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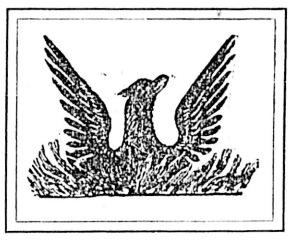
LAGER  BEER.
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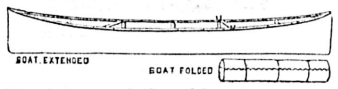

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CHOLERA SPREADING.

Preparations to Avert the Danger at the English Ports—Hamburg Vessels Quarantined.

Demands That There be an Entire Stoppage of Trade With Infected Ports.

The Situation Considered Serious in Montreal—Importation of Rags Forbidden.

MONTREAL, Aug. 26.—The outbreak of the cholera at Hamburg has caused considerable uneasiness in Montreal, as the steamers of the Hamburg-American Packet Company arrive weekly at this port from Hamburg and Antwerp. W. C. Munderloh, manager of the company, states that every precaution will be taken to prevent the disease, and he will afford the health authorities every assistance in his power. The steamship Wandraham sails from Antwerp on Thursday for Montreal, but she was in Hamburg five days ago. The next boat that will leave Hamburg for Montreal is the Steinhoft, on September 1st. Tramp steamers are also leaving Hamburg for Montreal, but none are on the way now. The chairman of the Provincial Board of Health, Dr. E. P. Lachapelle, in discussing the situation to-day, said: "The fact that we are in direct communication with Hamburg makes the situation serious. I hope, however, that the season being so far advanced now will lessen the chances of the disease appearing in Canada, but it cannot be forgotten that the danger is increasing. Our protection depends on the quarantine, and this is not effective. It is in the hands of the Dominion Government to protect the country. I cannot say that Montreal is fully prepared. The main weakness of our system is that we have no proper apparatus for rapid and thorough disinfection, and the safety of the city depends especially on having such an apparatus. The city might be better cleaned than it is; but we are not so bad there. The best safeguard is to prevent the landing of the disease, and if we are not satisfied with our quarantine system the city must be protected by other means. That is the reason why we should have a Port Inspector." He added that, at the present time, the Government should absolutely forbid the importation of rags, no matter where they come from. Dr. Laberge, the city's health officer, says he will take every precaution against the landing of any immigrant or any member of the crew of a vessel from an infected port until the vessel has been thoroughly overhauled by the proper authorities.

BOSTON, Aug. 26.—The steamer Kehrweider, from Hamburg, was boarded by the port physician when she reached quarantine, this morning. She had seventy passengers, all of whom, with their baggage, were transferred to Galloupe's Island, where the passengers will be cleansed and their clothing and baggage famigated. The captain of the steamer reported that there had been no sickness whatever on board, and she was allowed to proceed to her wharf in Boston.

HAMBURG, Aug. 26—There have been reported to-day 202 fresh cases of cholera and 86 deaths. The weather is cooler and there has been rain since 1 o'clock a.m. Nevertheless, in the vicinity of the harbor the disease shows no signs of abating. Forty private companies are at work disinfecting dwellings in the city and its suburbs. General indignation is felt toward the authorities because they suppressed for three weeks the fact that Asiatic cholera was spreading in the city. In Altona the water supply is failing. It is reported that in Pinneberg and Kiel several cases of Asiatic cholera have been discovered.

PARIS, Aug. 26—In Havre to-day there were 48 fresh cases of cholera and 21 deaths are reported.

LONDON, Aug. 26.—The apprehensions lately entertained in England regarding the danger from cholera have suddenly developed into a genuine scare. The fact that two deaths have occurred among the passengers landed from Hamburg, has aroused alarm in every quarter. The newspapers are clamoring for an entire stoppage of traffic from the infected ports, especially Hamburg, and the St. James Gazette demands that immigration be suspended from every quarter. Some papers go further and seize the opportunity to insert the thin edge of the wedge of a crusade against the admission of aliens at all in the future. At Grimsby, Hull and Lynn floating hospitals are in readiness to receive immigrants who are detained for medical examination or care. Orders to prepare similar accommodations have been sent to other ports. The steamer Normandie, of the Hamburg American Packet Co., will be held at Southampton when she arrives, and her passengers carefully examined before she is allowed to proceed.

ROTTERDAM, Aug. 26.—The ship Jason, from Hamburg to Cologne, is at quarantine off this city. She has six cases of Asiatic cholera on board.

VIENNA, Aug. 25.—Four hundred and fifty-eight doctors have offered to attend cholera patients on condition that, in the event of their deaths while in discharge of their duty, their families shall be provided for. The Austrian authorities, in spite of the protest of the members of the Produce Exchange, have decided that, in view of the excellent sanitary condition of Vienna, the annual international grain market shall be held on the date originally fixed.

BERLIN, Aug. 25.—The carriages of all trains arriving at Berlin and Cologne, from Hamburg, are locked until the passengers have been examined by physicians. Prof. Koch is reported to have said that the number of cases of cholera in Hamburg is not great in proportion to the population, but that the virulent character of the disease gives ground for the greatest possible anxiety.

PARIS, Aug. 26.—The dispatch stating that in Darnetal there were 200 cases of cholera, has been found to be a gross exaggeration. There are but two cases in the village.

GROUNDED ON A ROCK.

The British Tramp Steamship Bushmills Strikes at Low Water in Vancouver Harbor.

Plenty of Water Guaranteed but not There—To go Into the Dry Dock.

The British tramp steamship Bushmills which came around the Horn, a few weeks ago, and passed up to Vancouver to discharge cargo, came down, last evening, and tied up at the Outer wharf. She will go into the dry dock at Esquimalt, on the 30th inst., having run on a rock in Burrard Inlet, sustaining some damages, the extent of which is, however, yet unknown.

The Bushmills is an iron steamship of 4,000 tons register. When she arrived at Vancouver there was a keen competition between a couple of the dock owners to have her discharge her cargo at their particular wharves. Finally Evans, Coleman & Evans succeeded in "capturing the prize" and the Bushmills went to their new dock. She was, it is understood, guaranteed plenty of water, but it subsequently transpired that there was not sufficient depth and when the tide was low the big vessel was tilted up on what is supposed to be an enormous boulder.

The vessel was not damaged so much as to take in water, but was so strained that it has been considered advisable to have her docked for repairs.

The agents of the underwriters were advised last evening of her condition and have arranged to have her go into the dry dock on the 30th.

The Union S.S. Co.'s steamer Cutch will probably go into the dock ahead of the Bushmills, there being plenty of room for both.

QUEEN VICTORIA.

A New York Story as to Her Majesty.

NEW YORK, Aug. 26.—A dispatch from London says: The announcement that the Queen has decided not to hold any more drawing rooms in person, but to hereafter delegate all such functions to the Princess of Wales, has created something of a sensation in aristocratic circles, and is accepted as a virtual withdrawal of the venerable sovereign to private life. It is explained that, after several recent drawing-room levees, the Queen has been considerably fatigued, and has also suffered from sick headache, and that she sees no reason why she should continue to officiate in person at functions when they involve physical suffering. It is generally believed, however, that the Queen has become altogether too feeble to allow any great strain upon her physical or nervous system, and that she has come to the conclusion that it is necessary to husband her strength. It is given out, however, that she will hold a court once a year at Buckingham Palace, at which she will receive the diplomatic corps and their ladies, together with the members of the cabinet. She will, however, personally revise the list of invited guests.

WELSH MINE EXPLOSION.

A Hundred and Forty-Three Miners Entombed in Glamorganshire.

LONDON, Aug. 26.—By an explosion in a coal mine at Aberkenfig, Glamorgan, Wales, this morning, the number of miners entombed is 143. Ventilation has been partly restored in the mine, after it had been stopped for four hours. Six bodies have been recovered. The work of rescue is still in progress, but, owing to the difficulties with the ventilating apparatus, it proceeds very slowly. Hundreds of persons surround the pit's mouth, most of them waiting to identify the bodies of friends and relatives.

Erie Train Attacked.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Aug. 26.—Superintendent Brunn, of the Erie Railroad, this afternoon, notified the Sheriff that a freight crew was attacked by strikers, and driven from their train at the Van Rensselaer street crossing.

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CABLE NEWS.

Sir Lionel Playfair's Elevation to the Peerage Does not Satisfy Him.

Labouchere Makes a Pungent Reply to Mr. Gladstone's Explanatory Letter.

He Wishes the Government Every Success, but is Determined to Force Reforms.

LONDON, Aug. 26.—Sir Lionel Playfair's elevation to the peerage scarcely consoles him for the failure to receive the Postmaster-Generalship. He was so confident of being offered that office, that for the past two years he has had constant coaching from the recent incumbent, Henniker Heaton, with a view to instituting certain reforms of his when he should obtain the position.

Henry Labouchere, in an answer to the letter in which Mr. Gladstone assumed all the blame for his exclusion from the cabinet, says he appreciates the courtesy towards himself and the delicacy towards the Queen exhibited by Mr. Gladstone; but he will be forced to adhere to his belief, that the Queen instigated Mr. Gladstone's course. To this Mr. Gladstone has responded, repeating the assertion that he was answerable entirely in every way for the exclusion. He adds that it must not be sought to lay the blame anywhere else. This has called forth another communication from Mr. Labouchere, in which he thanks Mr. Gladstone again for his expression of kind personal feelings, but hints he is justified in adhering to his original view of the matter, seeing that the Queen meddled in the make-up of the Cabinet. Mr. Labouchere closes with wishing the new Ministry every success, but declaring that he is too good a Radical not to force as much as possible in the way of genuine reform out of the party in power. Mr. Labouchere leaves to-morrow for a holiday in Italy. He has received hosts of letters and visits from his admirers, including many cranks who have annoyed him considerably.

Alpine Climber Dead.

GENEVA, Aug. 26.—A dispatch from Chamounix announces the death of Prof. Nettleship. He was overcome by the cold while attempting to ascend Mount Blanc and did not rally.

Disastrous Floods in Austria.

VIENNA, Aug. 26.—A disastrous flood has occurred at Graetz. Many buildings, including three mills and factories and several dwellings, were swept away, and a dozen persons lost their lives.

TORONTO TOPICS.

Salvation Army Troubles Increasing—Charges Preferred Against a Commissioner.

Government Likely to Adopt a Policy of Free Canals—Highway Robbery.

(Special to the COLONIST.)

TORONTO, Aug. 26.—There was an immense gathering of Salvationists, last night, in the auditorium, to hear the statement of Brigadier Philpot, who is heading the revolt against Commander Booth and his army management. Mr. Philpot made a reply to the charges against himself, and the audience appeared thoroughly satisfied, and passed a unanimous resolution of endorsation of him and condemnation of Mr. Booth; also another pledging themselves to support Mr. Philpot. The Brigadier then made serious charges against Commissioner Reese, Mr. Booth's predecessor, of extravagance and of selling army property, of which no account was kept.

The Mail's Montreal correspondent says he is informed by a prominent Conservative, who is in close relations with the members of the Dominion Cabinet, that the Government will probably adopt a policy of free canals before next session of Parliament. He adds that color is given to this statement by a significant article in yesterday's Gazette which advocates the freeing of the canals.

The American Rattan Company's building was damaged by fire this morning. The loss is estimated at $40,000; insured.

Charles McClelland, contractor, an old resident, was waylaid by a young highwayman here, who demanded his money. He resisted and was shot, the bullet entering his side and lodging in his back. His condition is critical. The robber escaped.

CANADIAN NEWS.

Defective Quarantine.

QUEBEC, Aug. 26.—The news that cholera had obtained a foothold in the Elbe district, in Germany, caused considerable uneasiness here, on account of the number of German vessels coming annually into this port and the large trade carried on between German ports and Quebec. The quarantine station on the St. Lawrence, at Grosse Isle, about four miles below the city, has been reported to the Government at Ottawa by the quarantine officials as unfit for the purpose for which it is intended.

Redress For Church Expulsion.

FREDERICTON, N. B., Aug. 26.—John Bedell Gunter, ex-alderman, and a large insurance agent, has commenced an action against the trustees of the Baptist Church, for alleged illegal expulsion from membership. He lays his damages at $10,000.

Drowned While Fishing.

CALGARY, Aug. 26.—News has just been received here of the drowning of Mr. Perry, roadmaster on the C. P. R., between Gleichen and Canmere, at Kananaskis Falls, yesterday. Perry and Joe Kelly went up to Kananaskis on the train with a canvas canoe, intending to fish down the river to Calgary. While launching the canoe at the Rapids below the Falls with Perry aboard, it went into the middle of the river, where it capsized.

No Reciprocity!

WINNIPEG, Aug. 26.—At a meeting of the Board of Trade, to-day, it was decided not to send delegates to the Reciprocity Convention at Grand Forks, next week.

AMERICAN NEWS.

The Canal Tolls Question.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 27.—In reply to an inquiry as to the operation of the Canadian proclamation of the President, the Treasury Department telegraphed E. W. Meddaugh, Collector, at Detroit, Mich., as follows: "Goods in transit on through bills of lading from one American port to another, transported partly by water, by American vessels as is required by law, and partly by land through Canada, transhipped either at American or Canadian ports, are not within the prohibition of the President's proclamation. On proof of the arrival of such goods in the U. S., as provided in the circular of department, tolls will not be collected."

Bradstreet's Report.

NEW YORK, Aug. 26. — Telegraphic advices from Montreal to Bradstreet's are more favorable, general trade in Quebec being fairly active and the outlook good. Naval stores, flour and grain are the only staples classed as dull. Toronto dispatches respecting trade in Ontario are quite as encouraging. Wholesale trade is in good shape, with the demand for staples fairly active. The estimate is made that Canada will have from 25,000,000 to 30,000,000 bushels of wheat for export this year—an unusually large quantity. Canadian leather manufacturers, like their American cousins, are about to curtail the output. The bank clearings at Halifax, Montreal, Toronto and Hamilton aggregate $17,910,000 this week, a trifle less than last week, but a gain over the total in the like week last year. Omitting Hamilton, which does not furnish comparative totals for 1891, three cities show a gain of 4.4 per cent. over the like week last year. There are 18 failures reported in Canada this week. Last year the total was 26, and in the like week of 1891 it was 21.

Ogden's Defaulting Treasurer.

OGDEN, Utah, Aug. 26.—The people of Ogden are greatly exercised over a report that City Treasurer Helfrich is a defaulter to the amount of $15,000. A city warrant for $4,000 was presented, yesterday, at the Citizen's Bank, where Mr. Holfrich keeps the city funds, and where he is also a bank clerk. The warrant was dishonored and the statement made that there were no funds. It is said that Treasurer Helfrich has acknowledged the shortage and will surrender himself to his bondsmen.

More Tennessee Arrests.

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Aug. 26.—Over 100 prisoners arrested yesterday and last night at Oliver Springs were landed at Camp Carnes, Coal Creek, this morning. Many of them were recognized as having been among those who captured the Chilhowie light infantry, of this county, and robbed them of everything they had. They will be tried for conspiracy and highway robbery. The next raid will be on Jellico.

Fatal Wreck in Georgian Bay.

SAGINAW, Mich., Aug. 26.—The steam yacht Wapiti, having on board H. W. Sibley, his wife, daughter and son, two young ladies of Rochester, N. Y., and a crew of four men, was lost, yesterday, in Georgian Bay with the cook and one other person. It is not known who were the ones saved. The Wapiti, which was formerly known as the Straight Away, left here about two weeks ago on pleasure around Lake Huron. She was owned by Mr. Sibley, who was on board when she was lost, and his business partner, Mr. Barring, of New York.

H. W. Beecher's Widow.

NEW YORK, Aug. 26.—Mrs. Henry Ward Beecher is 80 years old to-day. She is still strong and active, and does much literary work. She was born in West Sutton, Mass. Her maiden name was Eunice White Bullard. Four of her ten children are living.

A Matter of Conscience.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 26.—John Griffith, a sailor, arrested in Berkeley last night, says he was one of the four men who robbed a Southern Pacific train near Pixley, Tulare County, in February, three years ago. Griffith says the others concerned in the robbery were two white men, named Barker and Ramsborg, and an Indian. Ramsborg committed suicide seven months after the robbery, and Baker is still living in the hills in Fresno county. The Indian's whereabouts are not known. After the robbery Griffith says he went to Honolulu as a sailor on the whaling bark Northern Light, and came back on the same vessel a few days ago. He says that he has been conscience-stricken for the past three years, and is ready to stand his trial for the robbery. Griffith is about 25 years of age, and his father is a well known real estate dealer in Fresno. The authorities will investigate the story.

Finances of Foresters.

NEW YORK, Aug. 26.—A copy of the report of the High Court of the Ancient Order of Foresters, which has just been received in this city from London, contains some extraordinary facts of interest to members of friendly societies in this country. The report shows that over 830,000 people are directly connected with the order, that the invested funds of the High Court amount to $20,500,000, that nearly $2,000,000 are in the hands of the district courts, that the children's societies have an aggregate fund of $500,000, and that with the widows' and orphans' and other funds the aggregate resources of the order are nearly $24,000,000. The High Court has decided to consider plans for an equitable system of old age pensions.

Lovers of Horseflesh should visit the Driving Park to-day.

CAPITAL NOTES.

Big Increase in Dominion Exports and Imports During the Month of July.

The Penticton and Osooyos Railway Asking the Dominion Parliament for Incorporation.

Senator Tasse Threatens to go Into Opposition—A New Light in the Straits.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

OTTAWA, Aug. 26.—The exports show an increase of a million dollars, last month. The British Columbia returns of imports are included in the monthly statement for the first time. The duty collected shows an increase doubtless from this cause.

Dr. Bergin is urging the Government to compel all vessels running to Canadian ports to attach Pasteur's germ-proof filter to their fresh water tanks.

Messrs. Davis and Marshall, of Vancouver, have given notice of application to Parliament to incorporate a company to build a railway from Penticton, at the foot of Okanagan Lake to the Narrows, Lake Osooyos.

The Marine Department gives notice that the Catoptric light, hitherto shown at the entrance to the Island lighthouse, in the Straits of Georgia, has been replaced by a fifth order dioptric fixed white light with red sector.

Senator Tasse says that unless the Government introduce remedial legislation in the Manitoba schools matter he will go into Opposition.

TRANSCONTINENTAL TRAFFIC.

The Association Arrive at a Temporary Settlement of Their Difficulties.

NEW YORK, Aug. 26—At the meeting of the afternoon session of the Transcontinental Traffic Association the most important business of the meeting was transacted. This was the settlement of the question relating to the division of the payment of the subsidy to the Pacific Mail Co. The settlement is only a temporary one, and is on substantially the same basis as the agreement reached at the meeting held three months ago. The discussion to-day occupied four hours, and, during most of the time, argument was at white heat. J. C. Stubbs, as representative of the Southern Pacific, insisted, it is understood, upon the retention of the old rate, while the representatives of half a dozen other roads urged that a change be made which would be more favorable to the Northern lines. A compromise was finally arrived at which is virtually a victory for the Southern Pacific. By the compromise, the same rate of division as in the past few months shall hold two months longer. In the meantime Chairman Vining is to prepare a schedule showing just what business is done, and how far each company is affected. A meeting of the passenger rate committee has been ordered to be called. This will probably be held in Chicago, on September 5. The meeting here will probably be concluded, to-morrow.

Seized as a Smuggler.

PORT TOWNSEND, Aug. 25.—Acting upon instructions from the Attorney-General in Washington City, Deputy United States Marshal Mudgett came down from Seattle, to-day, for the purpose of regularly libelling the steam yacht Sibyl, recently seized at Whidby Island, on suspicion of being a smuggler. He wired, to-day, to Captain Tozler, of the Wolcott, now lying is Discovery Bay, to discontinue any further repairs on the yacht, and have her brought to this port at once. The order is a great disappointment to Collector Wasson, who was having the repairs made preparatory to using her as a customs tender.

The Fall River Murder.

FALL RIVER, Mass., Aug. 26.—The Borden murder case hearing was resumed in the district court this morning. Lizzie Borden, the prisoner, walked in firmly and took her usual seat. Dr. Dolan resumed his testimony, and described the wounds and how he supposed they were inflicted. Witness said the bodies had been interred. The skulls were removed from the bodies by the instructions of the attorney-general. The skulls have been photographed and are now in the witness' possession. In the doctor's opinion Mrs. Borden was dead two hours before her husband. The treasurer of the Union Savings Bank testified that he had seen Mr. Borden in the bank the morning of the murders, and that he complained of feeling unwell.

Search for Treasure.

CITY OF MEXICO, Aug 25.—A search is being made in the court yard of a former convent in this city for a treasure said to have been buried by the nuns at the time of the confiscation of the church property. The clue to its existence was obtained from the papers of an old stone mason, recently dead, who in his youth was frequently employed in executing repairs at the convent. Nobody is allowed to examine the excavations now in progress. It is reported that the treasure amounts to $3,000,000 in coin, solid silver statues of saints and sacred vessels.

An Aged Pedestrian.

VASAR, Mich., Aug. 25.—Joseph Shook, of this place, 87 years old, has decided to walk nearly 300 miles to the Grand Army encampment in Washington. He must average 20 miles a day to get there in time.

Midweek Sabbath.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 25.—San Francisco is enjoying a midweek Sabbath, to-day, special services being held in the city by the Rev. Fay Mills, the revivalist. About 2,000 business houses are closed.

Equestrian Sports at Driving Park to-day.

Boys' Shirts 40c. each at S. Reids, 122 Government street. Come and look at them.

NEWS OF THE PROVINCE.

Harvest Prospects at French Creek—Exhibits for the Eastern Fairs—Exhibition Day.

The E. & N. R. R. Refuse to Pull up at Nanaimo's City Limits for Inspection.

(Special to the COLONIST.)

WESTMINSTER.

NEW WESTMINSTER, Aug. 26.—G. W. Henry, of Port Hammond, is sending to the Eastern fairs several raspberry vines of the Cuthbert variety, 17 feet high.

The wrecking steamer Mascotte, which has been in port nearly two weeks, cleared for Carmanah Point, on the west coast of Vancouver Island, this morning. She will pick up any remains of the ill-fated bark Sarah which may be worth saving.

The funeral of the late Mrs. McTiernan took place this morning. A solemn requiem mass at the Cathedral was conducted by Rev. Father Ouelette, after which the remains were carried to the grave, followed by many friends.

NANAIMO.

NANAIMO, Aug. 26.—Mayor Haslam has received notice from the E. & N. R. R. Co., to-day, that they no longer allow their trains to be flagged at the city limits, and their passengers examined by the Health Officer, Dr. Praeger. A special meeting of the City Council will be held, this evening, to consider this action, and decide what is to be done.

Loyal Golden Lodge No. 102, C.O.O.F., M.U., has chartered the steamer City of Nanaimo for an excursion to Westminster, on Exhibition day.

Steamship Romulus arrived, this morning, to load 4,400 tons of coal.

FRENCH CREEK.

FRENCH CREEK, Aug. 24.—The farmers have taken advantage of the favorable weather and have nearly finished the hay saving. All the crops look well and there is no reason why the output should not be as good as other years. The return from one potato (Early Rose) grown on Lee Bros.' ranch was 30 lbs.

The road between Englishman's river and French creek has been repaired—when some large holes fill up, travelling will be pleasanter and safer.

The steamer Joan now calls regularly each week from Nanaimo. Captain Butler and crew are as anxious as ever to oblige the settlers.

FROM MONTREAL.

The Canal "Status Quo" to Continue—The Canadian Channel to be Rushed.

Premier Abbott not Unlikely to Retire—Protest Against the Chicoutimi Election.

(Special to the COLONIST.)

MONTREAL, Aug. 26.—It is anticipated by those who appeared to be well informed on the canal question that the Government will allow the "*status quo*" to continue, as only six weeks of navigation remain this season at the furthest. Shippers will be reimbursed 20 per cent. of the toll by the Government, and it is expected by the time next season's crops have to be moved that Canada will be independent of the United States, as the canal on the Canadian side of the "Soo" will be fit for traffic. Hugh Ryan, contractor for the canal, has sent an agent to this city to secure men for the work which is to be carried on all winter, ready for opening in the spring. This action is in pursuance of orders from the Government to push the canal to completion with all possible expedition.

Amid a regular downpour of rain the French warships L'Arethuse and Hussard entered the harbor yesterday afternoon about 5 o'clock, and were moored at the Victoria pier. The officers and men were given a right hearty welcome by the Mayor and citizens' reception committee. The vessels will remain in port until September 5th.

The insurance on the Metropolitan Roling mills, which were burned, amounts $100,000. One hundred and fifty men are thrown out of employment by the destruction of the mills.

It is accepted as a fact by leading Conservatives here that Premier Abbott will shortly retire and be succeeded by Sir John Thompson. It is also understood that no remedial legislation will be proposed by the Government in the Manitoba School matter as the question is regarded as finally settled.

Mr. Savard, one of the candidates in the recent election in Chicoutimi and Saguenay, is here. He says he has served a formal protest against counting the votes cast at Point Aux Esquimaux, which, it is claimed, are illegal.

The Montreal general hospital's reputation for surgery has extended to California. A gentleman with a fractured thigh has been sent from there in preference to other institutions. He is progressing so rapidly that he is loud in his praise of the institution.

Three men named Brouillet, Raymond and Herbert, found guilty of breaking into the residence of Senator Tasse and stealing several hundred dollars worth of furs, have been sentenced to ten, seven and five years respectively in the penitentiary.

The rainfall recorded at the McGill observatory yesterday amounted to 2.05 inches.

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MUNICIPAL MATTERS.

TO THE EDITOR:—The mayor and some of the council seem to wonder at the defeat of the recently proposed loan by-laws, and ascribe all manner of trivial reasons for the seemingly harsh action of the ratepayers. But need there be any wonder at the unfortunate position into which the financial affairs of the city have been thrown, when we see both mayor and aldermen at loggerheads on nearly all matters of importance? The old scriptural quotation, "If the trumpet give forth an uncertain sound who shall prepare himself for battle?" is as applicable to municipal matters as to things more divine. There certainly seems to be a sad lack of business tact and common business methods about most of the aldermen (including His Worship), and it is little wonder that the ratepayers refused to entrust them with any more authority than they possess at present. What's worth having is worth working for, and yet how much work was done to help pass the by-laws by those who framed them than the mere "talk" in council chambers? The aldermen are a paid body of officials and if they are afraid of the work of organizing in order to have necessary by-laws passed they should not wonder at the result. The very fact that so small a vote was polled proves that absolutely nothing was done to secure the proper number of votes and it is simply begging the question to say that the ratepayers should take more interest in public affairs. Let the council create such an interest by treating public matters in a business-like way. As an instance, take the sewerage by-laws. All admit the necessity of sewerage, and the ratepayers, acting on the advice of the best procurable expert authority, chose the system supposed to be best suited to Victoria; yet, in the face of this we find certain of the aldermen who were *not elected* to advocate any particular system, opposing the further construction of sewers simply because their own private ideas of sewering a city are not being carried out. The old cry of separate or combined sewers was killed long ago, and it looks very much like bad faith on the part of those aldermen who now try to block the way by raising these side issues. Sewers we must have, and, as before stated, the ratepayers having decided once and for all on the system, let the city fathers show some common sense in treating the subject.

The same remark holds good as to the other by-laws. Instead of first finding out what the actual outlay on account of the recent epidemic would be, and then asking for the required amount, the mayor and those with him, in the guilelessness of their hearts, ask for a good lump sum—$75,000. Of course, there was no intention to spend more than was necessary, but I leave it to any business man whether or not it was a proper way of transacting affairs. Of the absurd proposal to spend ("blow in," I was going to say,) $100,000 on a hospital when we have a public market that is a crying disgrace to the city, and a monument to the utter incapacity on the part of the city fathers to manage a public concern, I need say nothing. But *en pussant* if the council do not care to try to work the market out of the "hole," why not let some private individual take it in hand. "The dog in the manger" can sometimes be found in corporations as well as in individuals.

That the good by-laws were damned by the senseless treatment accorded them by some of the council, is perfectly plain to any one who will weigh the facts, and Alderman Hunter showed the proper spirit when he rebuked some of his confrers for their childish cry of "let's resign." Fight it out on these lines: Treat public business in a business like manner, and don't think that the ratepayers are opposed to the city's good, simply because they sometimes refuse to endorse your methods.

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EDWIN ARNOLD.

A Pleasant Chat With the Author of the "Light of Asia."

His Views on Orientalism and Religion Given to a "Colonist" Representative.

The Epilogue to His Latest Work "Adzuma or the Japanese Wife."

Special to THE COLONIST.]

VANCOUVER, Aug. 26.—Those of your readers who have forgotten for a time the grasping greed of this cold world, who have stepped away from "the madding crowd" to rest and recreate the mind with pleasing poems from the choicest pens, have felt the seductive influence of Sir Edwin Arnold's dreamy lines, and, as they read and muse, the warring elements in nature cease, a restful calm pervades the soul—the harmony that fills the poet's song, is as a sounding fork that tunes men's minds in sympathy with his own. And, in their musings, have they not longed to meet the author of "The Light of Asia." To few this privilege has been granted. Your representative has talked to the immortal bard; has been warmed into sympathy and affection for the great author, under the benign influence of his presence. Sir Edwin Arnold has dreamy, grey eyes, mild, almost womanly tenderness of expression, and is very charming. He influences one strangely; after five minutes' conversation, he has gained your confidence, and you feel as if you would like to tell him your religious doubts and fears, and reverently ask his sympathy and advice. To sum him up in three words, he is a dear old man.

"Tell me something of the 'Light of Asia,'" your reporter said.

"Ah! what good words have been said of that work," remarked the kind, old gentleman, "most extravagant expressions of sympathy, but all well meant. I have ever replied, if I could do good I would write in my life's blood."

"What inspired this great work?" continued the COLONIST reporter.

"It all comes suddenly. I was sitting, one evening, with my wife—poor soul, she's parted with this existence, when I suddenly rose from my chair and cried get pencil and paper, write down these words, my dear: 'The scripture of the Saviour of the world, Lord Buddha, Prince Siddartha styled on earth.' What is its purport, said my wife. It is the opening lines of my new poem, I will call it 'The Light of Asia.' The poem was inspired by the many strange recollections in my travels among eight hundred millions of Buddha worshippers. When first I saw the sacred bodhi tree, close to the temple of Buddhagva, some 50 priests were praying beneath its branches. I was anxious to procure some of the leaves of the tree and said to one, 'May I have just one leaf?' He replied in Japanese, 'Take the whole lot for all I care.' I plucked off six precious leaves, and as my travels led me, proceeded to Tooth temple in Kandy, Ceylon. I then informed the priest in charge of my possession. 'Stay,' said he, 'I will call a meeting.'

"The result of that meeting was that I divided my previous relics among the five principal temples in Ceylon. The leaf presented to Tooth temple was edged in pure gold and placed upon the altar, a special service being performed over it at stated intervals. The chief reason of my visit to the Orient was to restore the ancient Brahma temple in Buddhagva, in India, to the Buddhists. It was taken from the Buddhists by the Brahmins. Brahminism is the older. Buddha himself was a Brahmin. This is the difference: Brahmas kill and eat flesh and fish; Buddhists do not destroy life; both believe the present existence to be only an equation of life. Among the aristocracy nine-tenths are Shintosts, which means a deep reverence for parents and nature. This is the national religion. The Japanese are a very happy people; they look upon religion lightly and smilingly as they do on everything else. They are butterflies. One of Dickens characters, I believe, said to his lady-love, 'Hello, here's a church, let's get married.' The Buddhist says, 'Hello, here's a church, let us pray.' They go in, ring a gong to notify God that they desire his attention, mumble a prayer, clap their hands five times to signify to the Deity that they have finished and trot out merrily, laughing. If a man lies sick with grave disease, he makes himself as comfortable as possible, for in the next cycle he will be whole again and eventually reach heaven. They care not for death—oh the sweet consolation of Buddhism, as it is taught by the priest of the people! But I am digressing. I am striving at present to unite 800,000,000 Buddhists and Brahmists in bonds of brotherly love. They desire it, they bless my labors. Lords Dufferin and Connemara are with me, they say, 'Do as you like. Do not come to us for money, or ask us to interfere in religious affairs. Apart from that, you have our guidance, our support and council.' The King of Siam wrote draw on me for any reasonable amount to help on the good work. You are engaged in a blessed undertaking. But misfortune has overtaken me at present by the change of ministers at home. I am handicapped by the policy of the present government but I hope to overcome the difficulty soon. The Mohunt rules at the great temple of the Sacred Tree, he became very alarmed at my proposal to hand over the tree and the temple to the Buddhists, for he draws a princely revenue from the pilgrims. He was assured that his interests would be protected."

"Will you tell me something of your new drama, Sir Edwin?" asked the reporter.

"My play, 'Adzuma, or the Japanese Wife,' has not appeared in print." The following lines were then written by Sir Edwin, the original manuscript being in possession of your correspondent.

EPILOGUE TO "ADZUMA OR THE JAPANESE WIFE."

Lest aught offend you in our Eastern play,
Let me for him that writ it, briefly say
It is a true story of the old Japan,
Where they who will the ceaseless strife may scan
Of fateful mortal passions, and, beside,
See in Adzuma—highly typified—
The patient, faithful, gentle, Nippon wife,
Done to the fashion of a faultless life,
Which these did learn to lead by ancient rules
And manners shut away from Western schools.

Here shall be seen, too, how the doctrine grew
That past forgotten years constrain the new,
And souls are born with life takes incomplete,
Which start anew, when seeming strangers meet.
But, most and best of all, here may you see
How "dear to heaven is saintly chastity";
And Death himself but friend and minister
To Adzuma and noble hearts like her.

—EDWIN ARNOLD.

"Will Buddhism imperil Christianity?" was asked.

"Buddhism is no enemy of Christianity or Science. India will be better for Buddhism. Restore the temple, unite the people of the South-eastern Asiatic continent in one common religion, Buddhism, and you have been brought nearer to an universal religion of three closely-welded links—Science, Buddhism and Christianity. Ah, my friend," continued the great poet, "with enthusiasm. "Buddhism teaches cleanliness of food and raiment, and cleanliness in habits. They all bathe. The serving people take a bath twice a day, and even the burden-bearers are scrupulously clean about their person. As an educated Japanese traveller once said to me, 'You are a dirty race, whoever heard of your English cabmen taking a bath?' Japan is a clean nation, I speak in a general way. One must speak generally, and that is so painful to the poet. Cleanliness is next to Godliness. Then are the Buddhists nearer to God than we. They are clean and pure. Their women are strictly virtuous according to their own light. I think the French have an expression, 'morality of the heart.'"

"But is not the state of morality deplorable of Japan, as we understand it?" interrogated your reporter.

"Pray do not put it in that way. They sell their bodies—yes, that is the middle class; but it is not from lust, but duty. Honor thy father and thy mother is all in all to them. Their parents are poor, needy, and of her own free will their devoted daughter seeks a procurer and sells herself for $300, the contract binding her for three years. She gives the money to her parents; they make a virtue of necessity. At the end of three years she is honorably given to a husband. Remember there is no religion in the marriage ceremony. Make allowances for these things. She doesn't even promise fidelity. There is simply a banquet. Cups of wine are drunk by bride and groom, and they become man and wife. The wife, however, is as true as a Lucretia. There is no such thing as unfaithfulness on the woman's side. According to the new law, a woman can divorce her husband, but that they will never do. Married men are allowed liberties, married women never. If a Japanese lady be told of the unfaithfulness of her spouse, and asked why she still keeps faithful, she will answer, 'If I am untrue, I will go to hell. It will be so long before I reach Heaven.' Among the aristocracy there are no liaisons. The women are strictly virtuous. In Japan a female solicitor or sleeve plucker, as they call her, is seldom heard of. I was once asked to address a bevy of blue blooded Japanese maidens. How sweet, how pretty, how clean they looked, bedecked in silks and satin; their big olive eyes dancing with fun, their cheeks ruddy with health. The title of my address was 'Customs and Manners of European Society.' After describing the society of the Western schools, I said: 'Dear young ladies, bless your pure young hearts, remain Japanese; do not strive to know too much. Continue as you are, innocent, good, the tenderest of sisters, the most faithful of wives, the gentlest of mothers, the best, the purest, the nearest to perfection of any women on the earth. I am glad that I was spared to tell them this. My new drama was undertaken by these convictions being forced upon me. It is a true tale. It is an effort to show what a high type of human beings the Japanese people are."

"Is the march of civilization, more particularly the introduction of English politics, visibly affecting the manners and customs of Oriental races?" asked the COLONIST representative.

"To some extent; but in the large cities only. They have adopted the great modern inventions, but I think as a people they will always squat on the floor when eating and continue to use their chop sticks. I have become quite expert in the use of chop sticks, and we would have a good laugh if you saw me at it. English governmental innovation is to the Orients like a strong glass of wine—it unsettles them and disturbs their equanimity. In fact it has made the ministry very heady. The report that women are taking an active part in politics is not true. It is considered by them out of their sphere."

"Were you alarmed at the fire in mid-ocean, Sir Edwin?" said your reporter.

"I am never alarmed at the workings of destiny. In a relative sense, the conflagration was very alarming, but I am always prepared. On Aug. 8, 700 miles from any port, the ship caught fire from fusion of the electric wire. Smoke and reek were soon discovered issuing from the ventilators. I have already written to the Press, telling how the great danger was averted, and of the conduct of Captain Lee and his gallant crew. The 600 passengers behaved admirably. The danger was considered sufficiently great to provision and lower the boats; for, in the event of the fire spreading, the boats would have been rendered useless. The Empress of Japan is an able ship and as far as human hands can guide and protect, her passengers may place their confidence in her efficient commander and his trusty assistants. When the boats were being lowered and the frightened faces of the passengers dumbly questioned the anxious officers as to their ultimate fate, eagerly reading every shade and change of expression on the bronzed faces of the crew, I stood aloof. I could not aid the brave fellows, and my thoughts turned to the inevitable. I felt the shadow of death, but did not fear. 'Is this the end?' I mused, and the last lines of the 'Light of Asia' came to comfort me:

'The dew is on the lotus, rise, great sun,
And lift my leaf and mix me with the wave.
Om Mani Padme hum, the sunrise comes,
The dewdrops slip into the shining sea,
Bat we were saved.'"

WALKING BLINDFOLDED.

The difficulty of walking to any given point blindfolded can only be conceived by those who have made the experiment. After wandering about in every possible direction, now east, now west, at one time forward, at another time backward working for a while at the zigzag, then shooting out like an arrow from a bow, and not unfrequently describing a complete circle like a miller's horse, the party is generally a thousand times more likely to end his travels at the spot from which he set out, than at the spot to which he wished to go.

Many estimable men and women, afflicted by suffering and disease, are, unfortunately for themselves and friends, walking blindfolded in their endeavors to obtain a cure. Some are blindfolded by old customs and opinions to which they cling tenaciously. Some are blindfolded by the false representations of quack nostrum vendors and manufacturers; while others are misled by improper medical treatment. Under these various systems of treatment, they walk on through life until all hope is exhausted; and when they come to think seriously of matters they find themselves just where they started out—still suffering and enduring the pangs of disease.

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151 acres, Alberni, sawmill and water power, dwelling, stables, 20 acres plowed, opposite Anderson & Co's townsite, a fine speculation, $6,500. 130-4

Building Lot, Niagara st., half cash, half time, $650.

15 acres, City Property, suitable for sub-division, easy terms. 130-3

98 acres, 30 cropped, 25 chopped, log house, 2 barns, stable and outbuildings, half mile from school, near railway, $3,000.

House and 2 lots, Pembroke st., easy terms, $1,000. 110-1

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5 room house, 2 lots, stables, woodshed and improvements, $2,000. 128-3

324 acres farm land, about 70 acres in clover and timothy, small house, well, good spring, etc., 0-

4 building lots, Cedar Hill Road, near the gold mines, $1,500. 135-2

47 acres, with water power, near Shawnigan Lake, 5 minutes' walk from station, $10 per acre. 134-3

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237 acres, Somenos Lake. 138-5

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4-Room House, and lot, Front street, Victoria West. $1,250. 146-2

40 acres, Lake District. $10 per acre. 145-1

3 Building Lots, Sylvia street, each $1,050. 145-2

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D. R. KER,
au11 Manager.

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MRS. MARTIN.
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THE BEGINNING OF TROUBLES.

Mr. Gladstone's troubles have commenced. There is division in his ranks already. The Radicals, to whom he owes a great deal, are not pleased at the way in which the loaves and fishes have been divided. They believe that they ought to share according to their numbers and their importance to the party.

They counted on Mr. Labouchere being a member of the Home Rule Ministry. Mr. Labouchere had voted with Mr. Gladstone and fought for him all through the struggle for Home Rule, and it was to be expected, when the victory was gained, he should have a good share of the spoils. It turns out that his name was not even mentioned when Mr. Gladstone waited on the Queen to consult with her on the formation of a new Government. At first it was reported that Her Majesty emphatically protested against Mr. Labouchere being taken into the Cabinet and a very free use was made of the Queen's name when the matter was discussed in the press and at public meetings. This is regarded by those who understand political etiquette to be so improper as to be almost, if not altogether, indecent. This appears to be how Mr. Gladstone viewed the matter, for he has considered it necessary to write a letter to the newspapers, informing the nation that he is responsible for passing over Mr. Labouchere when selecting the members of his Government.

What the result of this declaration is likely to be, does not yet appear. But it can be easily seen that Mr. Gladstone cannot afford to lose the support of even a few ultra-Radicals. He will need the vote of every member who has been elected to support him. The defection of even half a dozen will play the very mischief with his already too slim majority. Mr. Labouchere is not too sweet-tempered a gentleman, and it is evident that he is deeply offended at the slight that has been put upon him. The meeting of his constituents at Northampton shows that they are disposed to back him up, no matter what course he may take to show his displeasure and to convince Mr. Gladstone of his importance as a member of the Liberal party.

It is not surprising that the leader of the Liberals did not include the name of Mr. Labouchere among the men he intended to appoint as his colleagues in the Ministry. Mr. Labouchere had made himself exceedingly offensive to the Royal Family, not only by his opposition to allowances to its different members, but by the coarse and disrespectful language which he used in the debates on those allowances. Mr. Gladstone, being a skilful politician, was too wily to place on his list of Ministers the name of a man whom the Queen might refuse to appoint. He has too much tact to place both the Queen and himself in such an unpleasant position, if it could be avoided. And the result has shown that he did not consider Mr. Labouchere an indispensable man. It is just possible that the member for Northampton may make up his mind to prove to Mr. Gladstone that he did not act in his own interest when out of regard for the Queen's feelings, and in order to make matters smooth for himself, he did not recognize the value of Mr. Labouchere's services when making the new appointments.

The Irish members have, as yet, made no sign. They are not reconciled to each other, but both factions acknowledge Mr. Gladstone as their leader. It will soon be seen what they think of Mr. Gladstone's Home Rule programme. It is more than probable that some of the Irish Home Rulers will not like it. The men of extreme views do not want a Parliament in Ireland in any way subordinate to the Imperial Parliament. What they want is complete legislative and fiscal independence for Ireland, making the union between the two countries little more then nominal. These men will find it very difficult indeed to swallow Mr. Gladstone's scheme, which does not leave Ireland independent or anything like independent. It is very likely, too, that the new Home Rule scheme will not find favor in the eyes of English Liberals. It may give too much independence to Ireland to please them. What, with the radicalism of the out-and-out Home Rulers and the conservatism of the English Liberals, Mr. Gladstone will find it very hard to hold on to power, and at the same time do much towards carrying out any scheme of Home Rule for Ireland.

A BRIGHT PROSPECT.

The prospect for the Northwest is cheering. The crop is a good one all round. The harvest has commenced, and in a very few days even the late sown grain will be out of danger from the early frosts. Confidence in the Northwest has of late been greatly strengthened. It is now believed that the farmer can calculate upon a fair crop there with nearly as much certainty as he can in the Eastern Provinces. The early frosts are the principal drawback to the settlement and progress of that vast region. The severe winter would be cheerfully faced and endured if the farmer could only be sure of harvesting the whole of his crop safely. The extent of fertile soil in proportion to the area is very great throughout almost the whole of the region, and the climate in spite of the coldness of the winter—perhaps on account of it—is extremely healthy. We see that immigrants are pouring into it, but there is land enough for all. The country may be filled up sooner than most people expect. If it takes a start now, the slowness of its growth at first will be hardly regarded as a misfortune. The country is at present better prepared for settlement than it was a few years ago, and the new settler will not be required to encounter as many difficulties and hardships as the pioneers were obliged to overcome and to endure. Seeing that the prospect is so bright, we are not surprised that the people of Manitoba and the Northwest generally are in good spirits, and are talking more hopefully than ever of the future of their country.

A LITTLE CRISIS.

The crisis in the Legislature of the Northwest Territories will very likely prove a tempest in a teapot. The late Government was defeated by a majority of one. It will not be very easy for the new Government to carry on the work of legislation with such a very small majority. A compromise must be made or there must be a new election. It is not likely that the members of either the Government party or the Opposition party relish the prospect of going to the country so soon after a general election. A good many of them, therefore, will feel inclined to patch up the disagreement in some way, and put a Government in power which will have at least a fair working majority. It does not appear that the Government was defeated on a question of principle, for if the present majority was opposed to the late Government's policy on the school question they would have defeated it on the School Bill division and thus have prevented the passage of that measure. If the report that the Speaker, Mr. Ross, will resign and join the minority is true, there will be another deadlock, and perhaps another change of Government. This kind of thing cannot go on very long. The men of the Northwest have to work a new constitution, and a good many of them are green hands. The present troubles will give them experience and will not do the Territories much harm. The wheat will grow and the cattle on the ranches will increase and multiply no matter how much the members of the Legislature may squabble or how often the Government may be changed. It appears that personal rather than public matters were at the bottom of the crisis, and the quarrelsome legislators will find out that their disagreements are of very little consequence to the country, and that the impracticable members among them will soon be made to give place to better men.

THE ELECTION CAMPAIGN.

The presidential campaign in the United States is going on briskly. Both parties, as far as can be seen, are in good spirits, and both are apparently sanguine of success. The politicians of both sides are hoping for material changes. The Democrats profess to expect a considerable increase of strength in the West, and the Republicans hope to make a break in the hitherto solid South. Whether either or both have reliable ground for their expectations, none but the initiated can say. It does not appear that either party is making any great progress in the East. States that were doubtful a year ago seem to be doubtful still, and those that were calculated upon with certainty for one party or the other have undergone no visible change. It is admitted by all well-informed men who have no object in raising false hopes or in creating unfounded fears, that the contest will be a very close one, and that just now the chances appear to be pretty nearly even.

The tariff is still the chief issue. The Democrats argue and declaim against high duties, while the Republicans are trying to convince the people that the prosperity of the country depends upon the maintenance of high protection. There is more argument in the American newspapers and less personal abuse than there has been for many years. The improvement in this respect is marked and it is very pleasant to see. It is supposed that the labor troubles, which have been more numerous and more serious of late than they have been for a long while, will injure the prospects of the Republican party, for, it is argued, if high protection is so beneficial to the workingman why are the workingmen of the United States so discontented and why are they ready to suffer much and run great risks for the mere chance of bettering their condition? The controversy is an interesting one, but it is not to be expected that it will be settled during this election campaign.

Mr. Cleveland seems to be a greater favorite with his party than ever he was. He has many enthusiastic partisans and if there are any Democrats who do not like him they are careful not to give public expression to their feelings. Mr. Harrison is loyally supported by the Republicans, but there seems to be very little enthusiasm among his supporters. It is pretty evident that they support the President for the sake of party and principle, and not for Mr. Harrison's sake.

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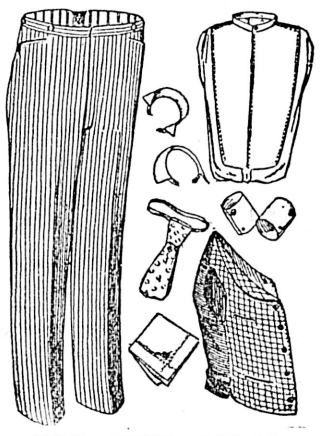

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AND

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DEFENDANTS,

Pursuant to the order made herein by the Honorable P. Pellew Crease, one of the Judges of the Court, on the 29th day of June, 1892, and the further order made on the 24th day of August, 1892, Mr. Joshua Davies, the person appointed by the Court, will sell by Public Auction, at the Salesroom of

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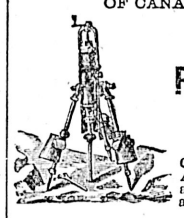

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Concluded Their Labors.

The Court of Revision has concluded its labors for the present, and, yesterday, adjourned for a week, by the end of which time the complete list of reductions will be ready, and the final "closing up" of the work can take place.

The Number Still the Same.

Following is the smallpox bulletin for the last 24 hours:

JUBILEE QUARANTINE STATION,
Midnight, Aug. 26, 1892.

Number of patients, 24; same as yesterday; all doing well.

(Signed) W. A. RICHARDSON, M. B.,
Res. Medical Officer.

Pythian Knights.

Victoria Division, U. R., K. of P., under the command of Capt Stroud L. Redgrave, will on Monday evening commence drilling for the Westminster prize competition, the muster being at the city market. Tuesday, the 30th inst., being the anniversary of the Uniform Rank, the Sir Knights will give a parade and public exhibition.

A Welcome Meeting.

The Salvation Army held a special musical meeting, Thursday evening, for the purpose of welcoming to Victoria Lieut. A. J. Davidson, who comes from Selkirk, Man., to engage in local work. By a misunderstanding of arrangement the hospital collection, which should have been taken up last Sunday, was omitted, and will be attended to, to-morrow.

Music at the Driving Park.

Following is the programme of music which will be played at the Driving Park, this afternoon, by the band of H. M. S. Warspite:

March Hawaiian. "Lei Lehna".....Anon
Overture....."Martha".....Flocow
Polka....."Honeymoon"."La Phevre"
Reminiscences of Valse.....Fred Godfrey
Waltz....."Lock Lomond".T. A. O'Donahue
Selections.."Reminiscences of Gounod"....
.....Dan Godfrey
Schottische....."Isabel".....Balfour
Galop....."Skacers".....M. Ribierre

Church Opening Service.

The new James Bay Methodist Church is to be opened for divine service to-morrow, the Rev. E. Robson, brother of the late Hon. John Robson, preaching at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. An open Sunday-school, the programme for which will consist of singing and exercises by the school and addresses by some of the city ministers, will be held at 2:30 p.m.. All are welcome. On Monday evening, 29th inst., Rev. Mr. Robson will deliver his popular lecture, "Turning points in life."

To be Married in December.

The Spokane papers announce that Miss Ada Mordaunt, well known in Victoria, where she resided some few years ago, will, early in December, become the wife of Mr. Thomas C. Griffiths, well known throughout the Pacific States as an eminent and successful lawyer, a prominent and rising politician and a perfect gentleman. A short time ago Miss Mordaunt became heir to an estate in England, and she is now on the point of leaving for the Old country to attend to affairs there. Upon her return the wedding will take place.

Frank Leslie's Popular Monthly

For September. The political kaleidoscope of Central and South America is continually changing, and probably few even of the best "posted" readers could name offhand the actual Presidents of the various Latin-American republics. The current (September) number of FRANK LESLIE'S POPULAR MONTHLY gives a concise account of them all, with numerous portraits and illustrations, in a timely circle entitled "A Bird's-eye View of Latin-American Politics," by Jose Bornn. A vivacious and highly interesting paper, in the same number, is "With the Paris Art-Student," by Corwin K. Linson, capitally illustrated by the author.

They Meet on Monday.

The directors of the Jubilee Hospital meet, on Monday evening next, to consider the suggestions made by Mr. E. Crow-Baker, with reference to the management of hospital affairs. A full attendance is expected and there will probably be a free discussion, with the chances in favor of the greater portion, if not the whole of the suggestions being adopted. This involves a complete change in the method heretofore in vogue of purchasing supplies by tender, as, so far, the contracts for the current year have not been let. They were partially discussed at last meeting, and on Monday night will be further considered.

Low Chune Committed.

The case of Low Chune, the Chinaman charged with an aggravated assault on another Chinaman, came up in the police court yesterday, a number of witnesses testifying to the feud existing between the two men, which culminated in the assault charged. There are several sides to the story. That of Low Chune is to the effect that he and Tin, the assailed man, were friends, and that Tin knew that Low was to receive a sum of money for some work done out at a brick yard, and took advantage of a debt of one dollar, due from Low to Tin, to try to rob Low of his money. The assault, Low claims, was committed in self-defence. The other side of the story, told by Tin and others, is to the effect that Low had been interfering with a certain fair but frail Chinese female, and the trouble came from that. The court, after duly considering the evidence for both sides, concluded that a trial was necessary to unravel the tangle, and Low was accordingly committed.

Down From Nelson.

Mr. A. S. Farwell, who is down from Nelson for a few days, was asked regarding the state of affairs in that section.

"Well, I don't know," he said, "that I can tell you anything about that country that you have not already heard. I see that the COLONIST has been right up to times regarding our section, and it seems impossible for anyone to visit Victoria without telling all he knows about it. Generally the country is looking well, though, in my opinion, the new mining laws have done the mining interests in and around Nelson more harm than good. Nelson itself is moving along in good shape. Improvements are being made and buildings are going up right along. The principal interest just now seems to be centred on the proposed sale of the Silver King, but how that will go I cannot tell, as I have heard nothing new on the matter since reaching town. There are any quantity of good quartz claims in that section, but the people have been so accustomed to placer that they don't seem to understand hard rock mining at all. It takes capital to make anything of such a claim. When a man first finds a claim he thinks at once that it is worth a million dollars; when he has had it a year or two he sells it for a few hundred, and this is what capital is waiting for. Of course we have a good country, and it is bound to come to the front in time, but such things cannot be done in a day, and in the meantime we must be patient."

Sons of St. George.

This (Saturday) evening a district lodge meeting, Sons of St. George, will convene in St. George's Hall to transact general district business and also elect a D.D.G.P. for the ensuing term.

A Narrow Escape.

Mr. Stephen Jones, jr., of the Dominion hotel, had a very narrow escape from serious accident yesterday. He was driving the same horse whose runaway caused such a painful accident to Mrs. Jones a few weeks ago. The animal became frightened and bolted, overturning the rig and throwing Mr. Jones out on his side. Fortunately, beyond a few bruises, the gentleman escaped without injury.

Charged With Embezzlement.

W. H. Routledge, real estate agent of this city, was arrested in Nanaimo last evening on telegraphic information from Chief Sheppard, charging the embezzlement of three title deeds. The complainant is Thomas J. Ridehalgh, of the Bay View saloon, and the case will probably be ventilated in the police court to-morrow. An officer will go up to Nanaimo this morning, and Routledge will return with him.

A Prosperous Season.

Mr. R. L. Cawston, of the B. C. Cattle Co, is in town, having just arrived from Canoe Creek. He reports everything in that section as being in good condition. The crops have nearly all been harvested, and so far as reported, the yields will be very satisfactory to the farmers. The cattle on the range are in fine condition, and, no doubt some prime beef will be shipped from that section during the fall season. The entire region has been prospering this year.

That Porcupine.

Walter Ruthven and Mortimer Bridges, the two boys who found and restored, at some personal suffering to themselves, the "fretful" thing with the quills, are rather vexed that the idea should have gone out that they desired to possess themselves of the offensive animal, the fact being that they discovered it in the old kindergarten grounds at the corner of Kane and Blanchard streets, and caused it to be arrested by a policeman as speedily as possible, as it was becoming highly charged with belligerency.

A Full House.

The Victoria hotel had every room occupied last evening, the Westminster lacrosse and cricket teams, and Vancouver's intermediate lacrosse men, putting up there, in addition to the usual run of tourists and regulars. Among the arrivals last evening were: W. E. Parker and C B. Hawley, of Toronto; Thomas D. Gordon, of Tacoma; Theo. Hallett, of Lenington, Ky.; J. F. Putman, of Onandago, N.Y.; J. Ewing and Robt. Gardine, of Westminster; J. S. Beckley, of Philadelphia; A. E. Stainland, of England; J. B. Eden, of London, Eng.; J. S. Wallace, F. B. Ballantyne and J. Little, of Westminster.

No Row After All.

The Times last evening contained a story of a "rumpus on the rails," wherein it is alleged that Dr. Watt had an altercation at the E. & N. depot with Mr. Alex. Dunsmuir, the latter objecting to the use of the waiting room for vaccinating passengers. The story was evidently written up beforehand, as nothing of the kind occurred. All the foundation there was for it was the fact that Mr. Dunsmuir had a consultation with Dr. Watt and Dr. Milne about the question of vaccinating all passengers. This took place at Dr. Milne's office on Douglas street, the decision arrived at being that hereafter none of the passengers going out of the city by rail need to be vaccinated unless they wish to save themselves the trouble and delay of having the operation performed at the other end of the line. All passengers before going on the train will, however, be examined.

What Next.

Outrages are being perpetrated upon our race all over the South; and insults are hurled at us throughout the North. But insult was added to injury at Ellensburg, last week.

Henry Hollins, the colored giant that was travelling with a circus, was accidentally killed at Ellensburg on May 25. The coroner being absent, the justice of the peace held the inquest, and had the remains placed in a box ready for burial.

It was afterwards remembered that the remains had not been searched. Hollins was thereupon taken out of his coffin and searched. A pistol, $10 and a gold watch, were found on his person. How to get possession of these things was a question. It was decided to arrest him for carrying concealed weapons. So the corpse was arrested, tried and fined $10. The constable took the pistol as pay for arresting him, and the justice took the gold watch for his trouble. The corpse was then buried, but was afterwards dug up and sold to a doctor for $250. —Seattle Standard (colored).

Earthquake at Lyons.

LYONS, Aug. 26.—Some alarm was caused to-day by a shock of earthquake felt in this city and other places in Southern France. The shock was distinctly perceptible for several seconds; but no damage is known to have resulted.

The Late Prince Consort.

LONDON, Aug. 26.—To-day was the 73rd anniversary of the birth of the late Prince Consort. The keepers and servants on the Royal estate in Scotland gathered at Craig Cowanhill, Balmoral, according to custom, and drank to the health of the departed.

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THE CITY COUNCIL.

Reported Condition of the James Bay Bridge—It May be Closed.

A Long List of Communications Disposed of—Police Uniforms and Vacations.

The City Council held a special meeting, last night, for the further consideration of ways and means. There were present His Worship the Mayor, in the chair, and all the aldermen.

The first business was the reading of the returns on the late vot ng on the by-laws. They were ordered placed upon the minutes.

A letter was read from Secretary Yates, of the Jubilee Hospital, asking that certain accounts be attended to as soon as possible; also, a letter from Mr. Yates to Dr. Milne, to the effect that the Hospital would provide for new patients, but that the city would have to provide for suspects.

A letter from Mr. Peter Bruno was read, complaining of his treatment at the hospital. He was sent there by mistake, suffering from ague, or chills and fever, and while there his clothes were burned, and some certificates were also destroyed. He is now left in a destitute condition, and in poor health. He asked for assistance to get away from this section of the country to some place where he could make a living at his profession. Another letter was received from the same party regarding his treatment in the suspect station and the hospital, and asking for the Council to enable him to prosecute the Government for maltreatment.

Referred to Dr. Davie with a request that he make a report on the matter before action be taken.

A letter from Lindby Crease was read, calling attention to the destruction of clothing belonging to John McCormick while he was a guard at Albert Head. The valuation of the outfit was set at $53 and reimbursement was asked for.

On motion this was also referred to Dr. Davie for explanation.

A report came from Dr. Milne, re Lewis's house, saying that he had nothing to do with the removal of the patient. Received, and a copy ordered sent to Mr. Lewis.

A claim was presented from H. G. Hall, asking for $35 damages to his house during fumigation.

After some discussion this and similar accounts were referred to the Board of health.

A communication was read from Dr. M. S. Wade resigning his position as Victoria local health officer.

This was, on motion, received and acknowledged.

A communication from Dr. Davie was read, inclosing the resignation of Drs. Wade and Hasell and a report on the condition of the Ross Bay suspect station.

This report was received and filed, and an acknowledgement ordered.

A complaint from Mr. Pearse, regarding the setting on fire of grass by bad boys, was next read. The lack of water and police service was pointed out and some relief asked for.

The part referring to the boys was referred to the Chief of Police. The portion regarding the lack of water was referred to the fire wardens.

The report of the City Surveyor Wilmot on the condition of the James Bay bridge:

CITY HALL, Victoria, B. C., Aug. 24, 1892.

His Worship the Mayor and Board of Aldermen:

GENTLEMEN:—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of a communication from Mr. Dowler, C. M. C., informing me that at the last regular meeting of the Council, a motion was passed instructing me to examine James Bay bridge, and report to the Council more especially in respect to its present safety, permancy, and its efficiency for all kinds of traffic.

With regard to its present safety, I beg to report that, owing to the fact of the laminated arches having settled from their true position, an undue strain is brought to bear on the tension rods, which, however, is partly counteracted by the introduction of a stringer extending along the centre line of the structure for its whole length, and supported by struts under each span abouting against the piers.

So far as I can ascertain, the timbers of the bridge are sound, and for ordinary vehicle traffic, I consider it is at present safe.

With regard to its permancy and efficiency for all kinds of traffic, I would state that its permancy is dependent upon two conditions, first, the life of the timber or the length of time it remains sound, and secondly, the nature of the traffic.

As the bridge stands at present, it is more rigid along its centre line owing to the stringer before referred to than it is along the sides, and when subjected to very heavy vehicle, or tram car traffic, both an undulating and rocking motion is produced which tends to weaken the structure, and in my opinion would be liable to cause it to collapse even before the timbers begin to decay.

Its efficiency for all kinds of traffic except pedestrian is of a very low standard, but could be considerably improved by introducing stringers along each side of the bridge, similar to those in the centre, renewing the planking entirely, and moving the tram car track a little further east so as to allow of more room for vehicle traffic. The approximate cost of the repairs suggested would be about $3,100, and would make the bridge safe for say six or eight years longer.

I would strongly recommend that, unless repairs similar in effect to those suggested are soon made, the bridge be closed excepting to light vehicles and pedestrian traffic.

I have the honor to be, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
E. A. WILMOT,
City Surveyor.

ALD. MUNN—We have to keep these bridges in repair for the tram company and we cannot derive any revenue from them to assist us in so doing.

On motion the report was received and laid on the table.

A request from S. Perry Mills was read, asking that his client, Mr. B. Carter, be paid for a horse sold by the pound-keeper to Mr. Clark.

ALD. HUNTER—I don't think that we should be bluffed on our own by-laws by the lawyers. Let us tell Mr. Mills to go ahead with his suit.

On motion the letter was received and filed.

Mr. Bainbridge asked that the city take up the work on the junction of the new and old Esquimalt roads, near St. George's Inn. Referred to the street committee.

An estimate of the cost of opening up Broad street from Pandora street to Comorant was read from Mr. Northcott. It was as follows:

60 feet of land	$ 7,800
Buildings	2,200
Total	$10,000

Received and filed.

A complaint regarding the condition of the open drain on the Work estate was received from Mr. Beckwith.

ALD. HUMBER—I don't think we will go before the people with any more by-laws. It will take money to do all this.

ALD. LOVELL—I wish to give notice that I will bring up my by-law on surface drainage.

ALD. HUNTER—I must insist that I have a chance with my Local Improvement By-law.

The communication was referred to the sanitary commission.

Jas. A. Grant then called attention to the fact that though a property owner and taxpayer he found his name not on the polling list, and asked to know why, as he had paid taxes for four years. Referred to the assessor for a report.

Mrs. C. L. Carey called attention to several disreputable houses on Kane and Douglas streets.

ALD. HUMBER—There is no nuisance there, unless you call the houses a nuisance.

ALD. LOVELL—Let us ask her for a list of landlords who rent the houses.

ALD. MUNN—Let us instruct the police to carry out the law.

Referred to Chief of Police and Police committee, with power to act.

P. A. Phillips complained that through the negligence of the city health officials his little boy had caught the smallpox, and that some of his furniture had been destroyed by fumigation, for all of which he asked damages in the amount of $250. Received and left on table with the other similar complaints.

Messrs. Belyea and Gregory, for James Phoenix, then asked that some action be taken by the corporation to destroy thistles within the city limits, and said that if it was not done action would be taken against the city.

Received and filed.

The Agricultural Association asked for assistance in the amount of $1,000. Laid on the table.

A report of the Chief of Police was then submitted, calling attention to the requirements of the police force—clothing, the usual holiday, etc.—and asking for instructions. The force was reported to be in good health, except Officer Redgrave, who is recovering. 571 arrests have been made during the past six months.

ALD. STYLES—I move that the report be received and adopted, and the leave of absence granted under the supervision of the Chief of Police, and the police be recommended to apply to the assessor for information regarding property owners.

A communication from E. J. McCall, Secretary of the Tilors' Union, asking that union tailors be employed in the making of clothing for the departments of Fire and Police.

ALD. HUNTER—There is no reason why we should begin to recognize unions.

ALD. BRAGG—We should treat these gentlemen with courtesy.

The communication was received and filed.

James Paxton asked to be given a position on the police force. Referred to the Chief of Police, with instructions to place his name on the list if he prove a fit person.

Mr. La Pierre asked for a sidewalk, corner Cook and North Park streets. Referred to Street committee and City Engineer, with power to act.

A similar request from A. Williams was referred in the same way.

E. Robinson and others asked for the use of some lumber lying at the end of James Bay bridge, to repair the old Esquimalt road. Granted.

The Finance committee then recommended the Council to issue warrants and authorize the payment of accounts amounting to $26,594.72.

The Finance committee asked that their action in paying accounts amounting to $1,248.40 be confirmed. This was done.

The Finance committee asked that accounts of the previous Council, amounting to $12 60 be paid. So ordered.

The Street committee recommended that a box drain be laid on Cadboro Bay road around the property of Major Dupont, at a cost of $675, and that a sidewalk be laid around the Wilson block, at a cost of $78.75.

The first clause was laid on the table, and the latter ordered carried out. The Council then adjourned until Monday evening.

Band of H. M. S. Warspite at Driving Park to-day.

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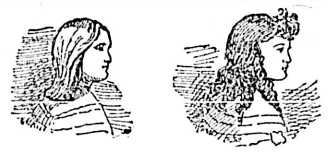
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Judgment in the Latest Phase of the Famous Case, Harper vs. Cameron.

The Five Million Dollars of Gold Which the Horsefly Mine Never Yielded.

A Once Shrewd Business Man Mentally Affected as the Result of an Accident.

Judgment by Mr. Justice Crease.)

HARPER VS. CAMERON.

The proceedings in this remarkable case have originated under somewhat singular circumstances.

Two out of three brothers from the Southern States, in the early days of British Columbia, in somewhere about 1858, came over to try their fortunes in the new colony.

Their principal occupation was raising and selling stock—cattle, sheep, and horses, and milling.

There operations were chiefly conducted in the upper country, the Mainland of B.C. —in furnishing the various gold mining camps, that were springing up along the Fraser river, with food and supplies of all kinds.

There transactions were most extensive, and conducted with so much enterprise, integrity and skill, that they soon achieved the reputation of being a very successful and wealcy firm.

Their possessions extended over all the inhabited portions of the country, and consisted of large tracts of land, ranches, and bands of cattle, and cattle ranges at Kamloops, Clinton, Quesnelle, Chilcoten, and several other districts—together with a steam flour mill at Clinton—and for a long time everything went well with them.

Bye and bye, however, the senior partner, Mr. Jerome Harper, a man of great business capacity and character, became ill, and at last insane, and went down to California for his health. There he died in 1872 or 1873, leaving, by his will—compiled when his reason was sound—the bulk of his real and personal estate to his brother Thaddeus, the present plaintiff; who thus became paramount owner and manager of all the property real and personal of the firm.

Thaddeus continued to carry on all these operations for years, with a fair amount of success.

Alexander McEwen, who had been intimate with all his affairs, and had been a principal agent in his employ for a long period, describes him during these years as a sharp energetic business man and a hard worker, and generally successful in what he undertook, meeting, we can readily conceive, occasional reverses, which are inevitable in that class of business operations, and surmounting them by the business qualities (Hemans calls him very shrewd and keen), to which he owed his previous success.

At this period those who were about his person, and enjoyed and merited his confidence, (McEwen, Hemans, Saul, Warmsley and others), describe him in their various evidence, as neat and orderly in his person, temperate in his habits, very reserved in his affairs, careful and cautious in speech, decorous in manner to women, strong, wiry, and active in body, traversing the country by long journeys on horseback, from camp to camp; easily enduring fatigue, and kind and liberal to a small army of henchmen in his employ, whose attachment in after years survived the rude shock to which they were subjected by a sinister occurence which changed the whole current of Thaddeus Harper's life.

On the 1st of July, 1884, while visiting on horseback one of his camps on the Chilcotin Hills, on the west bank of the Fraser, he received a kick from his horse, which shattered his teeth and part of his jaw, struck on the left side of his head, and knocked him senseless to the ground, bleeding profusely, losing, one witness says, two gallons of blood.

Twenty hours afterwards, when first seen by McEwen, (I give it as nearly as possible in the language of his sworn evidence) he was in a cabin near the spot where the accident occurred.

He was unconscious; did not know anything then, with a wound in his face, his cheek cut through, and his teeth fractured, the jaw also was fractured. There was a slight mark on his temple of a reddish bruise. There was quite a cut here (indicating a part of his head above the brain). He did not then seem in pain, but he had bled profusely.

McEwen packed him on a stretcher to Yale, and by steamer to Victoria, where he placed him in St. Joseph's Hospital.

There Dr. Davie and Dr. Helmcken attended him, all the time he was in hospital.

McEwen remained in charge of him some six weeks, night and day in the same room with him, at the hospital.

Harper did not recognize the people who called on him; not even Mr. Rithet, who visited him frequently and was intimately acquainted with him, and he managed then all his financial affairs, but called him Abe Van Volkenberg—and so he did with others.

When he went there first he did not know anything whatever, but he got a good deal better before he went up country. He was weak physically, but recovered his strength a little.

Just before he was hurt, he was a muscular, strong, vigorous man. But he has never recovered that, not to this day. Formerly he could stand lots of hard work. I have worked with him lots, and he could stand lots of hard work, but not since he was hurt. Of course he can stand something; but not anything like he could before he was hurt. He got to worrying in the hospital about his business up country, and the doctor said he might as well let him go; he would do better up country, the way he was worrying about the business.

So I had to take charge of him. He wasn't able to take charge of himself; he was feeble in ways, still he looked strong, but he was feeble. I took him to the Bonaparte Mill.

Before the accident he was not communicative, but very close to the people around him concerning his business.

After the accident, he was altogether different; he would sit down and tell every person his whole indebtedness and the whole thing; a totally different man in that way to what he had been.

It is true he used to talk about his business to me before he got hurt; he would "counsel" with me because it was necessary, as I used to be managing his affairs for him, and he would talk to me about it, ask my advice, but never in those days to any one else.

I never heard him talking to anybody else about his business before he got hurt. After he got hurt, he would tell anybody he got talking to about his business. I don't remember who, but several I have heard him talking to, at Clinton, in the hotel and barroom.

He would tell them his whole indebtedness, and his whole business; all about this great mortgage here in Victoria. I couldn't say how often this has been going on since he was hurt, but I have heard him do it many times.

As to drink! Before the accident he drank but very little. I have seen him take a drink, but very seldom before the accident; after he used to drink a good deal more; I have seen him take a good deal.

Before the accident he was quite reserved; he didn't use to joke or use much freedom with his men.

After it happened he used to joke a good deal more. He was not so guarded, too, in his language; he would use foul language, and crack different sorts of jokes from what he used to, altogether. Before he got hurt you would hardly ever hear him swear, and afterwards I have frequently heard him use blackguard language. I have heard him joke in many ways since; not at all the same as he did before. He would crack jokes often about the women with the boys. I never heard him do that before he was hurt.

Q. How was he as regards capacity for business, the desire to do business afterwards?

A. After his accident he had a wonderful desire to do business; he seemed to be "right on" business, and wanted to do lots of business.

Q. Did you ever try to prevent him going into any kind of business after he was hurt?

A. After he was hurt he didn't "counsel" me any hardly. He would go right along then, and do things all himself, and wouldn't "counsel me" then. Before he was hurt he used to "counsel me," and tell me if he wanted a piece of work done; he would speak about it and tell me how he wanted it done, and the chance is that I saw that he was not going at the work right, and I would tell him my idea of it, and he would tell me then, "That is a matter you know more about than I do; go right along and use your own good judgment."

After he wouldn't "counsel me" at all; wouldn't ask me for any advice. I left his employ in the fall of 1885. I don't know if I saw him in 1886 or 1887. I have seen him off and on since I left his employ, but don't remember where I have seen him; don't remember the dates. I had business with him here in 1888, I think. I met him here in Victoria; he would come down to the Oriental any time I would be in town.

Q. How would he carry on his conversation when you would meet him here in 1888?

A. Oh, sometimes he would talk along pretty well, of course very much different to what he used to. Sometimes I have met him when he wouldn't be much "off," and then there would be other times when he would be "away off."

Q. What would he talk about when he would be away off?

A. Often about business. Business he was going into—his mining speculations (Horsefly, in the Cariboo District, in from the 150 mile house.) He told me he was going to run a ditch two miles long. I think he bought that mine in about 1877. I am not certain. He never made anything out of it. From 1877 down to the time he was hurt he had never talked in this wild way in which I heard him talk about this mine. After he was hurt, when I saw him here, he would tell me he was going to make five million dollars out of the Horsefly Mine. I said nothing.

Q. Did you ever contradict him on these occasions?

A. Yes, I believe I did some time ago.

Q. How did he like that?

A. He would get mad with me, and tell me I didn't know nothing about it.

Q. When he would talk to you in this way what condition was he in physically?

A. Well, he is apparently now pretty strong physically. He would often treat at hotels. I don't drink myself. Before he was hurt I used to be manager at his different places; in fact, I would go round and see to them all. I done that up to the time I quit, till 1885, a year after he was hurt. Worked in the same way looking after the ranches up to the time I left. His interference with me with respect to that business differed from what it had been before the accident. He would want me to do things often, and I would go right along and pay no attention and do as I wanted to do myself. He would often tell me things that were so far "off" that I would pay no attention to them—go right along and do things my own way. For instance, he would want me to start up big works. He wanted me to start and run a ditch on to a piece of property there and start up a big work, and I did not have any money or anything to do it with. To start a ranch on one of his grazing lands, and he wanted me for to start up and fetch a ditch on to that and plough it up and sow it for to raise cattle feed. But he did not furnish me with means, he had no means, so I would take no notice of it.

Q. Why did you quit him? Any difficulty between you?

A. No none, no. It was not so pleasant in his employ, after, as before. It was partly through that I left. He began to think I was not managing things as I ought to, and that he was paying me too high a salary.

Q. In what way were you incompetent?

A. Well, I didn't ask for no explanation, and he didn't tell me. He gave me no notice at all. I didn't know I was going to be discharged. I gave up charge to Warmsley, Harper's nephew, who was in charge at the mills at the mouth of the Bonaparte. Harper got at last so that he could get about on horseback.

Witness described how before the accident, Harper who had sent for his nephew Warmsley, in 1878, and always expressed himself warmly in his affection and appreciation of him as a deserving young man. After his accident he came down upon him—was "fearfully down upon him," used to talk about Warmsley very bad sometimes; that he was dishonest in keeping a woman right there in the house at his expense and this sort of thing—which wasn't true. He kept no woman. *Before* the accident would "counsel" with Warmsley, *after* he wouldn't consult him at all and had no confidence in him, and then "if he was spoken to in Warmsley's favor he would get *plumb wild*," get quite mad, quite mad with me, and walk about back and forwards.

By a Juryman: Did Mr. Harper buy a farm from one Stewart at the Bonaparte, and if he did how much did he pay for it?

A. I don't know, I think it was $35,000. I am not certain. I am not certain of the year, but it was *after* the accident.

By a Juryman: Did the state of Harper's business after his accident allow him to talk more freely about it, or whether the fact of business not being so prosperous might have caused him to talk more freely afterwards?

A. I could not say.

The Court: You knew Harper a long time, to what did you attribute his talking so freely about his business *after* the accident when he didn't talk about it *before?*

A. Of course I thought if he had been in his proper state of *mind he wouldn't have talked so, because I knew when he was, that he didn't, and I think it was the state of mind he was in.*

(Note, this man managed the stock business and ranches of Harper up to 1888 and had known him from 1863.)

Josiah Hemans, who had known Harper from 1870 and was in his service from the fall of 1879, was employed driving cattle to the railway (then in the course of construction) under the railway beef contract, Harper being one of the company who had the contract. Hemans was hired by Van Volkenberg, and had charge of the cattle. He was afterwards in charge of a stock contract with Mr. Goodacre, in Victoria, in 1882 or 1883.

He deposed:—I handled Harper's stock for this contract. I would see him (Harper) frequently whenever he was in this country. Then I saw him every few days. I was in his confidence, knew most all his business, and had to buy most of his stock. These relations continued right along until the time his contract was finished—a little over two years ago (1890.)

Before the accident, he was always looked to through the country as British Columbia's cleverest man at the business. He exhibited it in various ways. In trading, buying, selling and handling stock, and in all sorts of business in that country. He furnished the mining camps in Cariboo with supplies, and also all kinds of business in the supply line.

Then came his accident. After a long time, the remainder of that fall he was able to get around after he went up country again—but he was very feeble.

After he came up country again I never had any more to do with him personally as to business matters.

It was left more in my charge even than before to drive the cattle to fetch them to Mr. Goodacre.

But for money I had to go to Mr. Rithet. He was Mr. Harper's business manager. For a long time I used to go to him for anything I wanted, and Mr. Goodacre would give it to me through Mr. Rithet's instructions.

With Mr. Harper, I had at that period never anything to say or do—he stayed up above then. *He never interfered with the business, because he didn't consider he was capable, and didn't consider he could do anything in the way of business, and* didn't interfere.

Q. Why? A. Because he was incapable. He was hurt in such a way that it was not considered he could do business. He couldn't remember anything. And if you told him anything to-day, he would forget it before to-morrow, and he would see you to-day, and come along to-morrow and see you, and if he knew you perfectly well, he would call you by some other man's name. If he asked a dozen questions to-day, he would come along to-morrow and ask the same things over again, and I would explain it to him again, and I would probably have to do it in the same way forty times—so if we placed any reliance on him, we could not have had anything done.

We didn't ask him for anything more than the general outline of the business, but as to going on and *doing* anything, we used to consult with his nephew, who was in charge at the mill—and with these people down here, viz: Goodacre and Rithet.

I knew nothing of the Lightning Creek transaction, except from Harper, that there were some notes given, and I know that at the time Mr. John Saul was in charge at the mill.

Harper was at the time of the notes in the same condition he had been all the time after the first four or five months. He kept mending for that four or five months.

After that four or five months, he was in just the same condition all the time.

I knew about his affairs at the time. The effect upon his affairs of his entering into this large obligation to pay $50,000 we considered at the time Mr. Saul was up about there. We considered and were talking and said there was no use trying to go any further, that his business was gone if that note had to be paid, there was no use trying to get on, his business couldn't stand it. Couldn't support that.

Harper never done business that way before the accident.

I talked with him a good deal about these speculations—that he was going further than he had any right to think he could and handle the business.

His opinion at that time was, that he was going to get a big lot out of Horsefly Mine *and it didn't matter how much debt he got into, he could take the money out and pay them*; he would pay the debts with gold. He had a lot of men there digging. The Horsefly never paid him. He had only been getting the work done that season. He hadn't taken a dollar out of it.

He got me to bring a lot of sacks up to bring down the gold in, and was going to discharge me for not bringing up enough.

I took up enough sacks to bring all the gold in Cariboo down. And he was very mad because he said, I didn't bring enough to bring it all. This was in the Fall of 1887, I think, but am not sure.

He said he was going to get a million dollars in gold down, at the very least calculation and may be more.

Q. Had he then taken any gold out? A. Not a dollar.

Q. As to the purchase of the Alex. Burnett place, and the Perry Ranche, don't you know about that?

A. I wouldn't consider it a good bargain, and don't think it was.

Q. As to drink? He would talk to anybody *after* the accident about his business. If he had a drink or two in him he would talk anything, and you couldn't make head or tail out of him. He would get everything mixed up, and go from one thing to another, and have everything so mixed up that you could make nothing out of him.

He would do that whether he had been drinking or not.

John Saul, who had known him from 1865 and had business with him from 1866, in the cattle business, up to 1879, when he went into his employ as his manager, and stationed at the mill at Clinton, and down to 1888, confirms, in substance, the evidence of the previous witnesses on these points, as to the difference in him in all business qualities, before, and after, the accident.

"Before, he was pretty shrewd in his bargain making, at that time. His purchases turned out generally, I should say, profitably. He then drank very little. I never saw the effect of liquor on him before he was hurt. He was hurt about 1st July, and brought down to Cache Creek. On his way down McEwen had charge of him. Alex. McEwen and Dr. McGuire were with him, and a couple of other men, to the hospital.

I saw him when he was brought back again home from hospital. He was not the same man he was before. Physically he seemed paralysed a little, and mentally not at all what he was before. A person in contact with him would notice this change, though perhaps unable to point out exactly where it was. (Gives, in substance, the same evidence as the preceding witnesses on all the points of difference in him before, and after, the accident.)

He never recovered, and has not yet recovered, his original physique, nor from the appearance of being paralysed.

He carries that to this day, in my opinion. I have seen him off and on since. He is some better, *but I don't think has recovered his mental vigor at all.* The people round and his employes, when he came back, treated him with personal deference, but had not the same opinion of his judgment."

Besides the foregoing, there were several other witnesses for the plaintiff whose evidence in full corroboration of the above I have not had time or space to extract here. They will be found in the shorthand notes of the trial and will repay perusal.

Counsel for the defence, upon the hearing of the motion for judgment, advanced the theory, that the finding of the Jury might be considered *not* to have determined that Harper was of unsound mind at the particular time of judgment itself, and that he might be considered to have been at that juncture sound of mind, and have assented to it, and so to have been bound by acquiescence with all its legal consequences.

But not only is the theory of acquiescence in direct contradiction to the admitted fact of the succession of Chamber applications, however imperfectly presented, to get the judgment and proceedings set aside; but it is destroyed in the pre-existing fact, discovered after the judgment, but now pleaded, proved and found, of the fraudulent nature of the contract on which it was founded, and the merciless haste with which the now defendant sought to enforce it.

(To be continued.)

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"REPEALING HEALTH RULES, 1892."

[L.S.] HUGH NELSON.

THEODORE DAVIE, *Attorney-General.*

WHEREAS the epidemic of small-pox recently prevailing has been brought under effective control, and there appears to be no longer any necessity for the continuance in office of the Provincial Health officer appointed under Order in Council bearing date the 9th of July, 1892, or for the further exercise and performance by him of the powers and duties assigned to the Provincial Health Officer by the "Provincial Health Rules, 1892," and the "Supplementary Provincial Health Regulations, 1892":

Therefore, His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor has, by and with the advice of His Executive Council, been pleased to order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows:

1. The said Order in Council is hereby repealed, and the therein mentioned John Chapman Davie, and the officer appointed by him under section 2 of the said Regulations, are, and each of them is, hereby relieved and discharged from the further exercise of any and all powers on them or either of them conferred and from the further performance of any and all duties to them or either of them assigned, under and by virtue of the said Rules and Regulations, or any of them, and the powers and duties of the Provincial Health Officer under the said Rules and Regulations shall devolve upon and be performable by the Municipal Health Officer in each of the Cities of Victoria, Vancouver, New Westminster and Nanaimo, and in other cases by the Local Boards of Health in and for their several Districts, and the powers and duties of the officer appointed under section 2 of the said Regulations shall henceforth devolve upon and be performable by the Municipal Health Officer for the City of Victoria.

2. Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 7, 8 and 9 of the "Supplementary Provincial Health Regulations, 1892," are hereby repealed.

3. No order, act or thing hitherto made, done or transacted anywise howsoever under or by virtue of the said Rules and Regulations, or any of them, shall in any way whatever be invalidated, avoided or made ineffectual by reason only of any repeal contained in these Rules.

4. These Rules may be cited as the "Repealing Health Rules, 1892."

By command.

A. CAMPBELL REDDIE,
Deputy Provincial Secretary.

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NOTICE.

SALE OF UNSURVEYED LANDS.

APPLICANTS to purchase unsurveyed Crown lands are hereby notified that, in accordance with the provisions of the "Land Act," it is necessary for them to have the lands applied for surveyed and payment in full made not later than 30th September next, otherwise they will be barred from completing the purchase.

F. G. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B.C., 1st August, 1892. au19

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Dated the 2d day of September, A.D. 1891.
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NOTICES.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE, VICTORIA,
Thursday, the 14th day of July, 1892.

PRESENT:

HIS HONOUR THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

UNDER the provisions of the "Health Act" His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, by and with the advice of the Executive Council of British Columbia, has been pleased to order and it is hereby ordered,—

That there be created a Health District to be known as the "Wellington Health District," which shall comprise the following territory, namely:—

Commencing at the north-west corner of Wellington District; thence south along the western boundary of the said district, and of a portion of Mountain District, to the line between Sections 16 and 17 in the said Mountain District; thence east along the said boundary line between the said Sections 16 and 17, and along a continuation thereof, to Exit Passage; thence northerly and westerly along the sea coast to the place of commencement.

That a Board of Health be established in the said district, which shall be composed of Joseph B. Hugo, Alexander Sharp, Joseph Lewis, Murdock Mathewson, J. P., and William Tregoning, Esquires, and that the jurisdiction and powers of the said Local Board shall extend to all matters and things defined in the aforesaid "Health Act."

THEODORE DAVIE,
Attorney-General and Clerk of the Executive Council. jy15

[L.S. HUGH NELSON.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To the Returning Officer of the Cariboo Electoral District:

WHEREAS a vacancy has happened in the Legislative Assembly by the death of the Honourable John Robson, a member for the Cariboo Electoral District, We command you that, notice of the time and place of Election being duly given, you do cause Election to be made according to law, of one Member to serve in the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, for the Cariboo Electoral District, and that you do cause the nomination of Candidates at such election to be held on the day of next, and do cause the name of such Member when so elected, whether he be present or absent, to be certified to Our Supreme Court, at the City of Victoria, on or before the 30th day of November next, the Election so made, distinctly and openly under Our Seal duly endorsed upon this Our Writ.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent under the Great Seal of Our said Province of British Columbia: WITNESS, the Honourable HUGH NELSON, at Our Government House, at Victoria, the twenty-first day of July, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two.

By Command

HARVEY COMBE,
jy22 Deputy Registrar of the Supreme Court.

NOTICE.

HIS HONOUR the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to make the following Rules of Court:

1. There shall be a vacation in the Supreme Court from the 13th day of July to the 1st day of October, 1892, both days inclusive, during which vacation no pleading shall be delivered or cause tried.

2. Nothing in these rules shall interfere with the delivery of pleadings, or trial of causes triable, or proposed to be tried, elsewhere than at Victoria, New Westminster, or Nanaimo.

3. Nothing in these rules shall interfere with applications for judgment under Rule 75 of the "Supreme Court Rules, 1889."

4. Nothing in these rules shall interfere with the pending sittings of the Full Court, nor with the right of appeal to the Divisional Court from any interlocutory order, or the refusal of any interlocutory order.

5. These Rules may be cited as the "Long Vacation Rules, 1892."

By Command.

ARTHUR CAMPBELL REDDIE,
Deputy Provincial Secretary.

Provincial Secretary's Office,
12th July, 1892. jy13

AMENDED NOTICE.

TABLE

Showing the Dates and Places of Courts of Assize, Nisi Prius, and Oyer and Terminer, for the Year 1892.

SPRING ASSIZES.

(On Vancouver Island.)

Victoria.....Monday.....16th May
Nanaimo.....Tuesday.....7th June

(On Mainland)

New Westminster..Wednesday.....1st June
Kamloops.....Monday.....6th June
Clinton.....Monday.....13th June

FALL ASSIZE.

(On Mainland.)

Richfield.....Monday.....12th Sept
Clinton.....Wednesday.....28th Sept
Kamloops.....Monday.....3rd Oct
Lytton.....Monday.....10th Oct
New Westminster...Wednesday.....9th Nov

(On Vancouver Island.

Victoria.....Monday.....28th Nov
Nanaimo.....Tuesday.....6th Dec

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	Ar 12.30	73	VICTORIA	1	Do 3.04 P.M.	Do 8.00 A.M.
	12.26 P.M.	77	RUSSELLS	4	3.08	8.04
	12.10	74	ESQUIMALT	7	3.16	8.14
	11.59	71	GOLDSTREAM SIDING	9	3.36	8.35
	11.10	65	SHAWNIGAN LAKE	20	4.05	9.14
	10.54	60	COBBLE HILL	25	4.27	9.33
	10.27	57	McPHERSON'S	28	4.37	9.44
	10.11	53	KOKSILAH	33	4.49	10.07
	10.00	49	DUNCAN'S	38	5.04	10.17
	9.35	40	SOMENOS	47	5.13	10.32
	9.19	35	CHEMAINUS	52	5.32	10.45
	8.35	26	OYSTER BAY SG	62	5.49	11.00
	Ar 8.30	19	NANAIMO	69	6.22	Ar 11.40
	Do 8.10 A.M.	6	WELLINGTON	78	Ar 6.31 P.M.	Do 11.15 A.M.
	Do 8.10 A.M.	73	WELLINGTON	78	Ar 6.30 P.M.	Ar 11.15 A.M.

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"Land Registry Act."

Lot 53 of Section XII, Victoria District (Map 88).

Whereas the Certificate of Title of John James Wilson to the above mentioned Lot, bearing date the 30th day of July, 1888, has been lost and application has been made for a duplicate of such Certificate, notice is, therefore, hereby given that such duplicate will be issued unless cause be shown to the contrary, in writing, within one month from the date hereof.

C. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar General.

Land Registry Office,
Victoria, 24th August, 1892. au25

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AN INFANTRY CORPS

Talk of Having a Battalion of Four Companies Established in Victoria,

Providing the Necessary Permission Can be Obtained From Major General Herbert.

When Major-General Herbert and the Minister of Miltia, Hon. McKenzie Bowell, come here, next week, to make an inspection of Esquimalt defences, as well as to look after other matters in connection with the military corps, regular and volunteer, a proposition will probably be put before them having in view the establishment in Victoria of a battalion of infantry.

Those unacquainted with military matters will probably need the information that the present militia corps here is garrison artillery, and while as a battalion it is effective, there is a good deal of work connected with it which, to many who would otherwise join, is unpopular. So far as the parades, squad drill, etc., is concerned, the order is the same as in the regular infantry drill, but it is the "big gun" work to which objection is taken. This disadvantage, as some consider it, would be done away with by the establishment of an infantry battalion, and then those who favor either one or the other, could have their choice.

Last year Vancouver applied to the Militia Department at Ottawa for permission to raise an infantry battalion, but met with refusal. Permission was, however, given for the establishment of two companies of artillery, and it was understood that Capt. Tatlow would take command with the rank of Colonel, but up to date no further move has been made, and it looks as though the artillery proposition was so unpopular there that few care to go in for it.

Several Victoria gentlemen have the scheme for an infantry corps in hand and will have it in shape to lay before the Major-General. They will ask the local members, Mr. Thomas Earle, M. P., and Colonel Prior, M. P., to support their request, and are confident should they be allowed to go ahead that they can get four first-class companies together. This would make a small but good battalion, which would be a credit to the city and an honor to its members.

The move to have an infantry corps here will not in any way interfere with the artillery but would rather serve to improve the latter, for the reason that there would be a spirit of rivalry between the two battalions that would result in each trying to appear better officered, better dressed and better drilled than the other. The new drill hall now being built would, it is said, be large enough for all, and plenty of recruits can be had. In fact, a large number of names are already handed in and the list is rapidly swelling.

MARINE MOVEMENTS.

The Walla Walla Arrives, and Takes 2,324 Cases of Salmon on Board.

A Launch For This Evening — The Cutch to go Into the Dry Dock for Repairs.

The steamer City of Puebla cleared yesterday for Victoria from San Francisco.

Among the sailings from San Francisco yesterday were the steamer Casta Rica for Nanaimo and the bark Colorado for Vancouver.

The Walla Walla arrived in port yesterday morning shortly after 7 o'clock, and having discharged a few parcels of freight for this port, took on board 2,324 cases of salmon, a quantity of rice, and a lot of rope, marine fittings, &c., for San Francisco. The marine stuff was the result of Captain Whitelaw's purchases at the recent auction sale at the Naval yards. The steamer also took on board the following passengers from Victoria: H. E. Potter, J. C. Tucker, J. H. Knarston, A. McBean, J. L. Morris, Miss M. Lonsley, Miss Beudrodt, and Mrs. Pilardi and child.

The City of Topeka from Alaska cast her lines ashore at the Outer wharf yesterday morning about 7 o'clock. She was heavily laden, and had a considerable deck load of lumber. Her passenger list was also large, composed chiefly of excursionists going north. As she did not leave until 12 o'clock many of those on board spent their spare hours "taking in" Victoria. They were chaperoned by a few of the party who had previously visited the city. The morning being beautifully fine the excurionists enjoyed their perambulations very much.

The steamer Cutch will shortly go into the dry dock, for inspection for Lloyd's Register No. 2, and to receive a general overhauling. It was expected that the Louise would go into dock with the Cutch, but her trip North upset the arrangement, and for economy's sake some other craft will be found to share the expense.

The steamer Capilano put in yesterday with stone from Haddington Island, and cleared again last night.

The Alert started yesterday, with a good passenger list and considerable freight, for Saanich and other ports of call.

The steamer Hope, recently overhauled by the Albion Iron Works, cleared out yesterday for Valdez Island with freight and passengers.

The Falcon sailed yesterday for Nanaimo.

Should tide and weather suit, the missionary sloop built on Watson's ways for Rev. Mr. Roberts, of Kuper Island, will be launched this evening. She will take the water fully equipped.

ENTERED.

Sts. City of Topeka.....from Port Townsend.
" Umatilla..... " Port Townsend.
" Yosemite..... " Vancouver.
" City of Kingston..... " Port Townsend.

CLEARED.

Str. Yosemite.....for Vancouver.
" City of Kingston.... " Port Townsend.
" Hope..... " Valdez Island.
" City of Topeka..... " Northern Ports.
" Falcon..... " Nanaimo.
" Walla Walla..... " San Francisco.
" Capilano..... " Haddington I'd.
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SLIPPERY DANCING.

Many Embarrassing Falls Occur in the Court Ballrooms of Europe.

Dancing on the highly polished and parqueted floors of the palaces of Europe is attended with some danger, says Marquise de Fontenoy in the New York Recorder, especially when the heels happen to be hampered with the spurs which form part and parcel of every full-dress uniform.

The duke of Aosta, nephew of King Humbert, of Italy, is suffering from the effects of a severe tumble while waltzing at a ball given at Rome by Mme. Le Ghait, the wife of the Belgian minister to Washington. At a Viennese court ball I once saw the young secretary of a foreign embassy fall so unfortunately while dancing with one of the archduchesses that he practically came down in a sitting position on her face and caused her nose to bleed. I need scarcely add that he left Vienna next day and a week later obtained his transfer to another post.

At Berlin accidents of this character have been so frequent of late at the court balls that a few Sundays ago Emperor William summoned the generals commanding the various troops stationed in and around Berlin and instructed them to direct those officers who are not able to dance properly to abstain from attempting to do so at imperial entertainments. Formerly the young officers used to be put "through their paces" by their seniors, and had to display a certain proficiency in single dances around the billiard table before they were allowed to dance at court. I remember one occasion at a court ball in Berlin where a young subaltern incurred the anger of the late Prince Frederick Charles by tripping up his partner. The prince assailed the young officer so bitterly that the late Emperor Frederick, then only crown prince, was obliged to intervene. As it was, Prince Charles would not let the young fellow off without a sound lecture on how to dance properly.

A few weeks before the tragedy at Meyerling the Crown Princess Stephanie had a very nasty fall owing to the gaucherie of a cavalry officer with whom she was waltzing. The emperor was terribly annoyed, and the late Crown Prince Rudolph spoke his mind in no measured terms to the culprit. Far more polite was Emperor Napoleon III. when at a Tuileries ball a middle-aged officer and his fair partner came to grief. As the mortified lancer scrambled to his feet the emperor extended a hand to help him, and turning to the lady remarked: "Madame, it is the second time that I have seen the colonel fall; the first time it was on the battlefield of Magenta."

VALUE OF FARM ANIMALS.

Secretary Rusk's Department Gives Some Agricultural Statistics.

The report of the department of agriculture upon the number and values of farm animals and on freight rates of transportation companies states that the estimated number of horses on farms and ranches on the 1st of January was 15,458,140. This is exclusive of horses in cities. The estimates of mules aggregate 2,311,689. The use of horses in place of oxen has been progressing for years until few oxen are now used for farm purposes, lumbering or mining. The number of cattle on farms and ranches is estimated at 16,416,351 milch cows and 37,651,239 other cattle. The aggregate number of sheep is estimated at 44,938,365, an advance of about 3 per cent. Swine are estimated in numbers at 52,898,019, an increase of 3 to 4 per cent. The wealth of the country in farm animals is equal to a per capita valuation of $40, or an increase of 33⅓ per cent. in twelve years.

The average value per head for all ages of each class of animals is as follows: Horses, $65.01; mules, $75.55; milch cows, $21.40; oxen and other cattle, $15.16; sheep, $2.58; swine, $4.60. The removal of the embargo on American pork products in most of the countries of Europe has resulted in an advance in farm prices of 10 per cent., and the increased value per head alone has added $23,000,000 to the farm wealth of the country in a single year.

There has been a heavy increase in commercial prices. On February 2 native sheep were quoted at $3.75 to $5.50 and westerns at $4.25 to $5.30. In the case of hogs the advance during the month has been even greater. The highest range of prices of animals for slaughter was reported in August and September as to cattle and hogs, though the status of sheep has since advanced.

The proportion of the cotton crop of 1891 throughout the cotton-growing states shows a general average of 83.3 per cent. The reports of the Russian crops continue to be contradictory and unsatisfactory. The last cablegram from Odessa states that nearly all southern Russia is suffering from a blight of black frost. In the Caucasus a better prospect prevails.

No important changes in the rates of freight upon agricultural products were reported by any of the trunk line companies January 1, 1892, as compared with those reported December 1, 1891. Transatlantic rates generally are considerably lower than they were December 1. From New York to Liverpool the decrease is from 10 per cent. upon some articles to nearly 35 per cent. on others.

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Three years ago a young lady of Fall River, Mass., was hit upon the left side of her head by a falling sign as she was walking along a street in Boston. This was followed by brain fever. After some weeks she was as well in mind and body as ever, but from a right-handed person she had become so left-handed that she could neither cut, sew nor write with her right hand, but found it easy to do all these things with her left. Her right hand was just about as useful as her left had been just before she was hurt. What is strange is that, with so recent a change in the use of her hands, she never makes an awkward motion, and is as graceful in the use of her left hand as if she had been born left-handed.

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World's Columbian Exposition

Notice to Intending Exhibitors.

The following gentlemen have been appointed to take charge of exhibits and make all the necessary arrangements for an exhibition of the products of British Columbia:

James R. Anderson, Victoria.
Ernest Hutcherson, Ladner's.
David R. Ker, Victoria.
Chas. F. Law, Golden.
A. H. B. Macgowan, Vancouver.

Mr. Chas. F. Law has special charge of the mineral department.

Exhibits of a perishable nature, such as fruits and vegetables can be sent for preservation to

A. H. B. Macgowan, Vancouver.
G. W. Henry, Hammond.
G. Melhuish, Chilliwack.
T. A. Thorpe, Experimental Farm, Agassiz.
Thos. Cunningham, Westminster.
D. S. Curtis, do
E. Hutcherson, Ladners.
Okell & Morris, Canning Co., Victoria.
E. Pimbury, Nanaimo.

Fruit should not be too ripe when sent for preservation.

Mr. J. Fannin, the Curator of the Provincial Museum, will take charge of and preserve all specimens of fish, etc.

Messrs. Brackman & Ker will receive exhibits of grain from the Island s. Grain exhibits should consist of about ten pounds, accompanied by all particulars.

Some of the departments in which British Columbia can take part:

Cereals, Grasses and Forage Plants; Vegetable and Root Crops; Dairy Products; Hops; Waters, Mineral, etc.; Cider and Vinegar; Beers; Woods and Products of same; Fruits, preserved whole, dried, jams, canned, etc.; Fish and Products; Apparatus for Fishing; Minerals, Ores, etc.; Coal, Coke, etc.; Building Stone and Products of Quarry generally; Manufactures of all kinds; Natural History, Taxidermy, etc.

Fuller particulars can be obtained from the circulars issued by the Commissioners, or by application to them personally.

It is earnestly hoped that all will join, in order to make the exhibit from our Province a grand success.

Department of Agriculture, British Columbia, Victoria, August 25th, 1892.

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MEETINGS.

VICTORIA-COLUMBIA LODGE, No 1, A. F. & A. M., B C.R.—Regular Communication first Thursday each month at Masonic Temple, corner Douglas and Fisgard streets, at 7:30 p. m. Sojourning brethren cordially invited.

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L. O. L., NO. 1610—Meets first and third Friday in each month, in Sons of St. George Hall, cor. Government and Bastion Sts. Visiting brethren invited to attend.

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SAMUEL M. ROBINS, Superintendent.

TENDERS

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Tenders are required for the erection of a gardener's cottage and certain other works in the grounds of Craigdarroch for Mrs. Dunsmuir. Plans and specifications may be seen at my office where tenders will be received up till 12 o'clock noon, on Monday, 29th August. None but responsible contractors need apply for permission to inspect the drawings, and the lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

J. GERHARD TIARKS, Architect.

August 25th, 1892. au26 39½ Government st.

FOR SALE.

Tenders will be received by the undersigned until Sept. 20th for the purchase of a desirable piece of water front property, situated on the Esquimalt road, consisting of parts of Lots 7, 8, 13, 14 and 15, Sec 32, containing 2 acres, more or less. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

MRS. W. McNIFF, 35 Quebec street.

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NOTICE.

SEALED TENDERS will be received by the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works up to noon of Wednesday, 7th September, for the purchase of the Government artesian well boring plant, which comprises a first-class modern pole and cable combination drilling rig, suitable for boring in any formation to any practicable depth. The drill poles aggregate 1,400 feet in length, drilling tools are 3½", 3" and 2½" by 30 feet, sinkers 2½", taper pins and box 4½" diameter, surface tools for 12" hole, reamers from 5½" to 7" and 4⅝" bits, drill and fishing tools complete, with all wrenches, chains, swivels, spools, sheaves, draw works, block and tackle, jacks, etc., etc. Also two first-class engines and boilers, 16 h. p.

Intending purchasers can see the rig in operation at a point on the Thompson River close to Kamloops, and full information concerning it can be obtained from Mr. William Morrison, Driller.

Tenders may be made for the whole rig, including one or both engines, or for the engines separately.

The highest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

W. S. GORE, Deputy-Commissioner of Lands & Works.

Lands and Works Department, Victoria, B.C., 6th August, 1892. au9

NOTICE TO ARCHITECTS.

THE Honourable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works hereby invites Architects to submit on or before the 30th September next (competitive) plans and estimates of cost for the construction of certain Provincial Government Buildings.

Particulars of competition and further information can be obtained from the undersigned.

W. S. GORE, Deputy Commissioner of Lands and Works.

Lands and Works Department, Victoria, B.C., 16th June, 1892. ju18

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Victoria, B.C., April 4, 1892. ap5 W. C. WARD, MANAGER.

VACCINATION

In order that vaccination may be carried out with dispatch, the medical men of the city have arranged with me to vaccinate all those who are unable to pay free of charge, and that those who can afford to pay, a charge of $1 will be made.

The public vaccinators of the city will vaccinate free all those who are in need of vaccinating.

A certificate of vaccination will be given in every case where the vaccination has been successful.

G. L. MILNE, M. D., Health Officer.

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BOARD OF HEALTH.

Notice is hereby given that the Corporation of the City of Victoria will not be responsible for any liability in connection with "The Board of Health," which has not been authorized by the Chairman of the Finance Committee, Alderman John B. Lovell.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, Clerk Municipal Council.

July 30, 1892 1.

NOTICE.

All persons leaving the city by train or boat will have to produce a certificate of vaccination, for examination by Dr. Watt, Medical Inspector, or show the marks of recent vaccination, otherwise they will have to submit to vaccination before leaving or they will be treated as suspects.

J. C. DAVIE, M. D., Provincial Health Officer.

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NOTICE.

The Corporation of the City of Victoria having adopted free vaccination, within the city, it becomes unnecessary for the Provincial Government to further assume the expense of vaccination, The Provincial notice of free vaccination is therefore cancelled.

J. C. DAVIE, M. D., Provincial Health Officer.

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Empress of China.....	Sept. 10	Sept. 18....
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On and after August 23rd, 1892, The Steamer JOAN will sail as follows

CALLING AT WAY PORTS:

Leave Victoria, Tuesday, 5 a. m.
" Nanaimo for Comox, Wednesdays, 7 a.m.
" Comox for Valdez Island, Thursdays, 7 a.m. (Returning same day.)
Leave Comox for Nanaimo, - Fridays, 7 a.m.
" Nanaimo for Victoria, Saturdays, 7 a.m.

For freight or state rooms apply on board, or at the Company's ticket office, Victoria Station, Store street. fe4

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VICTORIA ROUTE.

STEAMSHIP CITY OF KINGSTON.

8.00 a.m....*Lv....Tacoma ....Ar.... 5.15 a.m.
10.15 a.m.....Lv....Seattle ....Lv.... 3.00 a.m.
1.30 p.m.....Lv.Pt. Townsend.Lv....11.45 p.m.
4.30 p.m.....Ar... Victoria....Lv†... 8.30 p.m.

PORT TOWNSFND MAIL ROUTE.

STEAMER EDITH.

11.00 p.m.....Lv....Seattle ....Ar.... 3.00 p.m.
12.30 a.m.....Lv..Pt. Madison..Lv.... 2.10 p.m.
3.00 a.m.....Lv..Pt. Gamble..Lv....11 00 a.m.
4.00 a.m.....Lv..Pt. Ludlow..Lv....10.00 a.m.
6 00 a.m.....Ar.Pt. Townsend‡Lv.... 8.00 a.m.

* Daily ex. Sunday. † Daily ex. Saturday ‡ Daily except Monday.

For further information apply to G. G. CHANDLER, G. F. & P. A., Tacoma.

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C. P. Navigation Co., Limited

Time Table No. 17, takes effect April 1, 1892.

Vancouver Route:

Victoria to Vancouver—Daily, except Monday at 2 o'clock, a.m.

Vancouver to Victoria—Daily, except Monday at 13 o'clock or on arrival of C. P. R. No. 1 train.

New Westminster Route:

LEAVE VICTORIA for New Westminster Ladner's Land'g and Lulu Island—Sunday at 23 clock. Wednesdays and Fridays at o'clock. Sunday's steamer to New Westminster connects with C. P. R train No. 2 going east Monday.)

For Plumper Pass—Wednesdays and Fridays at 7 o'clock.

For Moresby Island—Friday at 7 o'clock.

LEAVE NEW WESTMINSTER for Victoria—Monday at 13 o'clock; Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.

For Plumper Pass—Thursda and Sat at 7 o'clock

Northern Route:

Steamships of this Co. will leave for Fort Simpson and intermediate ports on the FIRST and FIFTEENTH of each month When sufficient inducements offer will extend trips to West Coast points and Queen Charlotte Islands

Barclay Sound Route:

Steamer MAUDE leaves Victoria for Alberni and Sound ports the 1st and 15th of each month.

The Company reserves the right of changing this Time Table at any time without notification.

JOHN IRVING, Manager.

G. A. CARLETON, General Agent

The Colonist.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 27, 1892.

ASTRONOMICAL.

VICTORIA, Aug. 27, 1892.

Sun rises.....5.17 a.m. | Sun sets.....6.43 p.m.

Moon sets at 10.50 a.m.

Day of the year, 241st.

N.B.—The above calculations are based on mean solar time, which is 13m. 32s. *slower* than Victoria standard time.

THE THERMOMETER.

ESQUIMALT STATION, Aug. 25, 1892.

Report for 24 hours ending 9 p.m.

1 a. m..	52°	Mean 59°	The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:
5 a. m..	51°		
9 a. m..	60°	Highest 71°	1 a.m.—Calm.
1 p. m..	72°		5 p.m.—Calm.
5 p. m..	61°	Lowest 51°	9 p.m.—Calm.
9 p. m..	53°		

Average state of weather—Fair.

E. BAYNES REED, Observer.

CONSIGNEES.

Per steamer YOSEMITE from Vancouver—C Strouss, A E Pittendrigh, B C Cattle Co, C Baizett, F G White, Cowan & W, J Fanning, Martin & R, Redon & H, T S Futcher, Dom Express Co.

Per CITY OF KINGSTON, from the Sound—Nan E P Sec, Mrs Kae, H Collins, Haley & Sutton, B & L M Co, Nicholles & R, J Sommers, E G Prior & Co, P Weigle, Carson & Shore, Campbell & A, M J Peel, Hudson Bay Co, J R Bowe, Union Ice Co, P T Johnston & Co, Vic Brg Co.

PASSENGERS.

Per CITY OF KINGSTON from the Sound—Miss Fuller, Jas Hutton, John Wickstrom and wife, Miss Thomas, P J Morris, M P Banton, Thos Graham, W J Barrett and wife, Mr Stegman, Miss Hilton, Miss Masters, J F Nye and wife, H Irvine, A T House, A Campbell and wife, Robt Cassidy, Mrs M J Peel, J C Bechtel, A J Green, E L Watson, Miss Monro, Mrs C Jackson, Miss Buson, Jas Malletts, C J Rua, E Blouchere, Mrs H Fara, Miss Roy, J Davidson, Mrs H Moore, Miss Trahair.

Per steamer YOSEMITE from Vancouver—J T Berkeley, Miss Stears, W N Carmichael, J D Scagel, T W Dinsmore and family, George A Keefer, C R Hamilton, A J Armstrong, James Ironside, J A Thompson, B T Rogers and wife, J M Bowell, E Bure, H McKenzie, J M Conroy, G Brownley, Miss Whittaker, A Wood and wife, A Pettendrigh, Hon C E Pooley and wife, L A Brink and wife, H McGregor, D Oppenheimer, Geo Angelo, J W McFarland and wife, A E Stephens, D Burns, J Litle, F S Barnard, J H Gage, J B Ballantine, G Burns, S E Jones, Wm Whittaker and wife, H H Nagle, A Chalmers, T H Holmes, Col Kane and wife, A G Thynne and wife, Geo Adams, Miss Brown, W Huston, G S H Lucas, W Law, Marcus Wolff, Miss McIndow, R Collister, J McFarland, Geo Coppen.

PERSONALS.

J. W. and Mrs. Macfarlane, of Vancouver, are guests at the Driard.

Hon. C. E. Pooley and Mrs. Pooley arrived home by yesterday's Mainland boat.

Ex-Mayor D. Oppenheimer, of Vancouver, is at the Driard.

A. G. Thynne and wife arrived in the city by the Yosemite, last evening.

A. Pittendrigh, of Westminster, is in the city.

Col. Kane arrived home by the Yosemite, last night, accompanying Mrs. Kane and family, whom he met on their way from the East.

F. S. Barnard, M. P., arrived home by the Yosemite, last night.

Marcus Wolff, of Nanaimo, arrived over by yesterday's Mainland boat.

Wm. H. Whittaker and wife, of Kamloops, arrived down from their "upcountry" home, yesterday, Miss Whittaker accompanying them.

B. T. Rogers and wife, of Vancouver, are paying Victoria a visit.

J. M. Bowell, Collector of Customs, Vancouver, is at the Driard.

M. P. Benton came over from the Sound, last evening.

George A. Keefer, C. E., of Keefer & Smith, came down from the Interior, last evening.

Dr. Helmuth and wife and A. N. Waterhouse, of New York, passengers by the Empress of Japan, have left the Dallas for home, highly pleased with their visit to Victoria.

J. Richards and John Maltby, Hankow, are at the Dallas.

John Walters, of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Co, is registered at the Dallas. He is on a tour of inspection of the branches of his firm on the coast.

Miss Ellis, Tacoma, is staying at the Dallas.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

Lally's selected Lacrosse sticks at Fox's.

Lawn mowers and rubber hose at Cheapside. *

Washing Machines at R. A. Brown & Co.'s, 80 Douglas Street.

Guaranteed razors, at Fox's 78 Government street.

Carpenter and Gardening Tools, at CHEAPSIDE. *

John Bull Ranges, at CHEAPSIDE. *

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Labor and money saved by using Pendray's Electric Soap. *

Pocket knives, table cutlery, &c., at Fox's, 78 Government street.

Lawn Mowers, Scythes, Children's Garden Tools, etc., just received at R. A. Brown & Co.'s, 80 Douglas street. *

A few elegant French China Dinner Services at Weiler Bros. *

Reversible Art Cretonnes in fast colors and newest designs at Weiler Bros.

Nice line of Baby Carriages, at Weiler Bros., with wood or wire wheels.

Mr. C. McDonald

Will give another of his pleasant and successful social dances at Ominica Hall, No. 5 Oriental Ave. Saturday evening. Dancing to commence at 8.30. The music will be furnished by the Banlty Family. Admission 50c., ladies free. *

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SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

Foulkes Wins the Coveted Championship—Other Tennis Tournament Victors.

A Great Day of Sports—Page Takes the Sailing Race for Canoes.

The International Yachting Association Complete the Work of Organization.

Fixtures for to-day:

Albions v. Westminsters—Cricket match at Beacon Hill, commencing at 10.30 a.m

Tournament of the Victoria Lawn Tennis Club—Continuing at the Belcher street courts at 11 a.m.

Vancouver v. Victoria—Intermediate lacrosse match, at Caledonia Park, commencing at 1 p.m.

Union Gun Club—Shoot for the Hamilton Powder Co. medal, at the Macaulay Point grounds, commencing at 3 p.m.

Gymkhana Meeting—Under auspices of the Victoria Polo Club, Victoria Driving Park, 2 p.m.

Victoria v. Westminster—Senior championship lacrosse match, at Caledonia Park, 3 p.m.

LACROSSE.

TO DAY'S DOUBLE EVENT.

Finn's city band will play at to-day's double lacrosse match, at the Caledonia park, and 'busses will transport spectators to the grounds in plenty of time for the fun, which commences with the Intermediate match at 1 o'clock. The championship game starts just two hours later, and will doubtless be well worth witnessing, despite the fact that Victoria will play without some of her strongest men, notably Ditchburn.

The Intermediates will line up as below:

Victoria		*Vancouver*
Fairall	Goal	Myers
Sprinkling (J.)	Point	McGillvray
Patterson	Cover Point	Miller
Smith	Defence Field	Moreney
Kenning		Ralph
King		Chard
Douglas	Centre	Dinsmere
McNeill	Home Field	Boultbee
Miller		Quann
Cullin (F.)		Howman
Hardie	Outside Home	Campbell
Cusack	Inside Home	Webster

The seniors will put on the field the following men:

Victoria.		*Westminster.*
Blain	Goal	McKenna
Belfrey	Point	Ketchum
Cullin, (C.L.)	Coverpoint	Whyte
Clarke	Defence Field	Mackenzie
McLeod		Campbell
VanAllen		Steuart
Blight	Centre	Allen
Macnaughton	Home Field	Lewis
Tudhope, (D)		Dalgleish
Tite		Brouse
Frost	Outside Home	Cambridge
Eckardt	Inside Home	Peele

The musical programe to be presented by the band during the afternoon is also appended:

March	"Pilot"	Sherman
Overture	"Crown of Gold"	Hermannn
Waltz	"Natural Flowers"	Pettee
Selection on Scotch Airs	"Robert Bruce"	Bonnisseau
Bolero	"Souvenir de Cadiz"	Bosisio
Divertisement	"Solo for Clarinet" (John Hughes.)	Beyer
Overture	"The Golden Hive"	Brepsant
Descriptive	"A Hunting Scene"	Bucalossi
Selection	"Tonsy Turvey"	Missud
Medley Overture	"The Jolly Minstrel"	Collins

A CLEAN BILL OF HEALTH.

NEW WESTMINSTER, Aug. 26.—(Special.) The members of the lacrosse team were all vaccinated this morning before leaving for Victoria, and each man was furnished with a clean bill of health. The vaccination was determined upon in case the Victoria authorities should object to their landing without first submitting to that very important operation.

THE GYMKHANA.

To-day at the Driving Park, the Victoria Polo Club will provide what is always a source of merriment and fun—a gymkhana meeting. Ample accommodation for spectators has been arranged and the Warspite band will enliven the proceedings with good music. Members of the Victoria and Calgary polo clubs are alone eligible for the various events, for which the entries are given below. Entries will also be received at the post, but it is thought the great majority of the names are now in. The first race will be started at 2 o'clock, and the programme faithfully followed to the end:

QUARTER MILE POLO PONY RACE, VICTORIA V. CALGARY.—Sir Robt. Arbuthnot, white; C. W. Ward, red with primrose sleeve; A. J. Aikman, blue and white; C. St. A. Pearse, blue and yellow; D. Macpherson, light blue; W. Galpin, blue, crimson and pink; Capt. Lambton, blue; L Cuppage, T. S. Lee, and M. Alexander, light blue.

BALACLAVA MELEE.—In teams of four—Calgary, Victoria, Warspite.

HALF MILE HURDLE RACE.—Sir Robert Arbuthnot, A. J. Aikman, D. Macpherson, W. Galpin, C. W. Ward, B. Powell.

CIGAR AND UMBRELLA RACE.—One hundred and fifty yards, round post and back, over four hurdles. Conditions—Stand with saddle on arm, cigar in mouth, umbrella on the ground. When signal given—saddle pony, light cigar, mount, open umbrella, ride over two hurdles with umbrella up, to post, dismount, drink bottle of soda water, mount, ride home over two hurdles with cigar in mouth alight and umbrella up. Sir Robert Arbuthnot, C. W. Ward, D. Macpherson and L. H. Webber.

HALF MILE TANDEM RACE—D. Macpherson, W. Galpin, C. W. Ward and L. H. Webber.

BARE BACKED HURDLE RACE—150 yards—Ride over first hurdle, run over second, round post, mount, ride over third, run over fourth, home, in costume. D. Macpherson, C. W. Ward, L. H. Webber and B. Powell.

HALF MILE SIDE SADDLE RACE.—Lady's Nomination Race. To ride with side saddle in habits. Prize to be given to the lady nominating winner. Rider must be nominated before race, and handed to secretary. D. Macpherson, C. W. Ward and L. H. Webber.

POLO RACE.—With ball and stick—C. W. Ward, C. St A. Pearse, D. Macpherson and Sir Robert Arbuthnot.

TENT PEGGING.—C. W. Ward.

HALF MILE TROTTING RACE.—Sir Robt. Arbuthnot, A. J. Aikman, C. St. A. Pearse, W. Jones, Captain Lambton, L. H. Webber, B. Powell.

CRICKET.

ALBIONS V. WESTMINSTER.

At 10:30 o'clock, this morning, on the Albion grounds, the Westminster cricketers will meet the Albion senior eleven. That the match will be a good one is guaranteed by the names of the players. Here they are:

Victoria—E. A. Pauline (captain), W.H. Pegram, H. McAnally, J. L. Medway, H. J. Martin, G. A. Maltby, J. E. Martin, F. W. Thomas, F. G. Fowkes, H. F. Hewett and C. Schwengers.

Westminster—Rev. H. Irwin (captain), Clinton, Wyld, Hamilton, Applegarth, G. Newington, Raymond, Bell, Owen, Armstrong, and Henderson.

THE CANOE.

A CHANGE IN POSITIONS.

The sailing race for canoes which was a rather tame feature of last Saturday's regatta programme, was again contested yesterday afternoon, when five canoeists left the club house shortly after 3 o'clock. The wind was quite strong enough, the only objection it was open to being that it was a little puffy. Page, Kurtz and Hibben, the latter the winner of last week's race, started in centreboard sailing canoes, Godson and Seeley going with them in Peterboros, with a lee-board improvisation for sailing. The Peterboros were not in the race, Godson's head gear carrying away and breaking out the bow of the frail craft, and Seeley stopping to rest on a bed of kelp over near "C" battery. While he was endeavoring to escape from the embraces of the kelp, a careless squall came along and capsized the canoe. The brave sailor clung tenaciously to the overturned craft until his shouts for help were heard and answered by a boat from Captain Dan McIntosh's life saving station.

The course selected for the race was from James Bay around the water gauge twice, a distance roughly estimated at four miles. Mr Page took first honors, finishing in 1.16:30, Hibben making a good second. The victor's canoe is a finely finished Peterboro' sailer, built here by Tebb & Yelland, while Hibben's is an importation from the Thames. Neither shipped a cupful of water during the race, though both wind and waves were rough.

TENNIS.

FOULKES IS CHAMPION.

The tennis tournament is drawing to a close, several of the events on the card being finally disposed of yesterday.

In the morning Miss Arrowsmith beat Miss Hills, and at 3 o'clock, in the final round, Miss Musgrave beat Miss Arrowsmith, 6-3, 5-7, 7-5; winning the ladies' singles.

Coombe and Miss Drake beat Ward and Miss Davie, in the final round of the mixed doubles, 7-9, 6-2, 6-2.

At 4 o'clock the match between Foulkes and Longe came off, and to the surprise of many, Foulkes won a comparatively easy victory—a victory which carries with it the honorable title of Champion of British Columbia. Mr. Foulkes' score was 6-3, 6-3, 6-3.

This morning at 11 o'clock Cuppage and Foulkes will play the Longe brothers, a hard and exciting game being looked for.

WHIST.

Nanaimo's whist tournament, in connection with St. Paul's Institute, was brought to a conclusion, yesterday, the game finally narrowing down to a contest between Miss Lobb and Vincent Good and Messrs. Caldwell and Stewart. The former won the two straight games in the rubber and took the prize—a handsome piece of plate.

THE OAR.

LIGHT AND DARK BLUE.

NEW WESTMINSTER, Aug. 26.—(Special.)—The newly organized Westminster Boating and Canoeing Club met last evening and adopted the by-laws and constitution submitted to them by the committee, and it was decided that the colors of the club be light and dark blue. The election of officers was postponed till Monday.

YACHTING.

THE ASSOCIATION ORGANIZED.

FAIRHAVEN, Wn., Aug. 26 (Special).—The International Northwestern Yachting Association was organized late last night, the following officers being elected:—

President, E. B. Leaming, New Whatcom.

Vice-President, C. B. Blanchard, Seattle.

Secretary, Arthur Gamwell, Fairhaven.

Treasurer, H. R. Foot, Victoria.

Executive Committee—John Borneson, Port Townsend; F. H. Boynton, Anacortes; C. R. Huntley, Tacoma.

Admiral, John Barneson, Port Townsend.

Vice-Admiral, W. W. Cushman, Tacoma.

Commodore, H. R. Foot, Victoria.

Vice-Commodore, J. P. Nelson, Anacortes.

Fleet Captain, F. H. Eilbron.

The general racing rules of the New York Yacht Club were adopted, and the yachts divided into four classes—schooners, cabin sloops, open boats over 25 feet, and open boats under 25 feet. The measurement is simply low water line, plus one-half overhang; time allowance, 4 seconds per mile per corrected foot length.

President Leaming was appointed to draft constitution and by-laws, and arrange for the annual regatta for the challenge trophies of the four classes of boats.

The first regatta will be held at Seattle, October 3.

There was another test race to-day, the Hornet, of New Whatcom, coming in first, with the Ripple, of Fairhaven, second, and the Ariel, Anacortes, third. There was a fine sailing breeze and the winner went over the 15 mile course in an hour and 59 minutes.

THE TURF.

THE TROTTING QUEEN.

If Maud S. heard anyone reading the papers the other day, the chances are that she went around to the stall of Sunol, and with tears in her eyes whispered:

"Su, did you hear that about Nancy Hanks? She has beaten my best time by a second and a half, though I believe if I had had the sulky with pneumatic tires that I would have done better. As it is, I am getting old; the cares of maternity are on me; but make me a promise, Su, that you will never rest until you beat the time of that hateful Boston mare. I had bad dreams all last night and I knew something was going to happen to hurt my feelings, so I was not astonished when I heard them read the papers this morning to find out that that hated Nancy has stolen the blue ribbon from me. And what vexes me more than all is that she wore no boots, she did not make a skip, she did the work with a look on her deceitful face as though, if necessary, she could do it two or three seconds sooner, and my heart is broken. Promise me, Su, that you will take care of yourself and that you will yet, for my sake, take away those honors which the hated quadruped has taken from me."

It was a marvelous achievement. It is just about half a century since Lady Suffold went in 2:25, and then men were wondering if ever a horse could exceed that and trot in 2:20. There is many a common roadster that goes in Lady Suffolk's time, and now men are wondering if ever a horse will go in two minutes. The limit of the running horse seems to have been reached; it hovers around a little below 1:40. Possibly one or two seconds more may be pared of from the trotting horse's time, and the perfect trotting horse will be when the perfection of both blood and stride shall be combined in one animal. The struggle to reduce the time of horses and ships during the last fifteen years has been about equal. The speed of ships has been increased by improved machinery and by increasing the length of the ship. The speed of the trotting horse has been increased by getting just as much desert blood and courage mixed with the natural trotting horse's action as possible.

And still Nancy Hanks is a little horse, only 870 pounds, but she is a glory of the earth. But then she was driven by a man who has obtained her full confidence, and when he calls to her and holds her steady, she is willing to do her very utmost to please him. There is a perfect affinity between the horse and driver, and in that respect probably no other man that is known could ever do so much with a trotting horse as Bud Doble, except Hiram Woodruff.

AN ACCEPTABLE SUGGESTION.

Most of the local turfmen seem to favor the suggestion made in yesterday's COLONIST, that it would be a wise act on the part of the Jockey Club to substitute a six furlong dash for the mile and repeat race, which failed to fill. A three-quarter mile dash for the same purse would secure at least six entries now, and probably 8 or 10 before the first day of the meeting, and would furnish the most interesting contest of the week.

HERE AND THERE.

The visiting polo players spent the greater part of yesterday either on board the flagship at Esquimalt or at the tennis tournament.

H. E. Potter, the Vancouver cyclist, left for San Francisco yesterday morning.

The "comps" of the Vancouver Telegram and News-Advertiser are matched to play lacrosse on September 3.

TO RECEIVE THE GENERAL.

Officers of the Volunteer Artillery Corps Will Tender Him a Banquet.

He Will Also be Dined by the "C" Battery Officers—Other Reception Arrangements.

A meeting of the officers of the local artillery corps was held yesterday afternoon for the purpose of considering steps to be taken to receive Major-General Herbert, Commander-in-Chief of the forces in Canada, and Hon. McKenzie Bowell, Minister of Militia, when these gentlemen with their staff come here next week.

There was a general all-round discussion as to the shape the entertainment should take, and it was finally decided that if suitable arrangements could be made, a banquet would be tendered the visitors. A committee was appointed to take the matter in hand, and they will report at a future meeting of the officers as to what their decision is.

In addition to the reception to be given by the volunteer officers, it is also understood that the Major-General and the Minister of Militia will be given a formal dinder at "C" Battery barracks, while they will probably be entertained as well on board H.M.S. Warspite.

There was another parade of the members of the different batteries at the Market Hall last night, the attendance being fair. The men were put through a number of battalion evolutions and are now in good shape for the inspection by the Commander-in-Chief, which will take place within a few days after his arrival. All the arms and accoutrements have been cleaned up and are in excellent condition. The officers in command hope there will be a full turnout of members for the inspection. At present there is every reason to believe the "boys" will acquit themselves creditably.

This being the first visit Major-General Herbert has paid to the coast, his trip will be a most interesting one, and with the arrangements now proposed properly carried out, as they are sure to be, he will have cause to remember it with pleasure.

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at VICTORIA DRIVING PARK, on

SATURDAY, AUG. 27, 1892

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PROGRAMME.

1. ½ Mile Hurdle Race.
2. Balaclava Melee.
3. ½ Mile Hurdle Race.
4. Cigar and Umbrella Race.
5. ½ Mile Tandem Race.
6. 300 Yards Bare Back Hurdle Race.
7. ½ Mile Side Saddle Race.
8. Polo Race, with Ball and Stick.
9. Tent Pegging.
10. ½ Mile Trotting Race.

Entries to be made to Secretary as soon as possible. Open only to members of competing clubs. Post entries will be accepted. Competitors to ride in colors.

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SECOND—Running—½ mile and repeat. Open. Purse	200
THIRD—Running—1 mile and repeat. Open. Purse	300

TROTTING—FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 9.

FOURTH—Trotting and Pacing—Open to all. 1 mile heats, 3 in 5. Purse	$ 400
FIFTH—Running—¼ mile and repeat. For all horses foaled, owned and raised in the Province. Purse	250
SIXTH—Running—1 mile dash. Open. Purse	200

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 10.

SEVENTH—Trotting and Pacing, 2.40 class. 1 mile heats, 3 in 5. Purse	$ 300
EIGHTH—Running—1¼ mile dash. Purse	250
NINTH—Running—British Columbia Derby 1½ mile dash. Purse (entrance added).	500

Entries close Thursday, August 25, 1892, with the Secretary. Entrance fees, 10 per cent. of purse.

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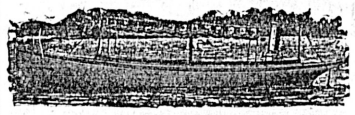

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